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YOUNG AUTHORS GLAD THEY ARE "WHAT THEY ARE."

Two of England's youngest authors, Mr. Derek Walker-Smith and Miss Mary Grace Ashton, express views piquantly at variance in discussing in the one case "I am Glad I am a Man" and in the other "The Joys of Being a Girl." Mr. Walker-Smith, who is 19 and was educated at a well-known public school, created much controversy in May with his public-school novel "Out of Step." Miss Ashton, now 21, published a successful novel at 16, and has since written two more.

IMITATING BADLY.

Why Women Are Self-Assertive.

Of course, I have really no right to be giving an opinion on whether it is preferable to be a man or a woman. This because the whole question was settled long ago in the dim period of classical mythology. Zeus and Hera—so the Greek legend ran—had a disagreement on the subject, and, being god and goddess, were able to apply a very practical test: they made the seer Tiresias spend ten years as a man and then ten as a woman, after which he was invited to judge which was the pleasanter existence. He decided in favour of woman. So, more recently, did Virginia Woolf in "Orlando." But I am going to be bold enough to fly in the face of both these authoritative pronouncements.

What Have They Done?

In the nineteenth century there was a distinctly feminine life; the feminine sex was at least an entity, which it is very far from being to-day. Though it may sound paradoxical, I do not hesitate to say that fundamentally women have less independence to-day, in spite of all their vaunting, than at any other time. They might have had a very great and a very real independence I agree; they had a great chance when they won their "emancipation"—the term is their own—but they missed it. They could have built up a full, new, feminine life. They could have evolved new ideals, introduced new standards, and postulated new beliefs; they might have made a revolution in speech, dress, manners and customs. They might, in short, have added some concrete contribution to life; they might have taught men something in the art of living.

What have they done instead? They have been just slavishly imitative of men—in speech, dress, mode of life, everything. "To be modern" has become almost synonymous for women with making as exact a superficial imitation as possible. They follow laboriously in the wake of men's activities; if a man were to swim the Atlantic, we should just have to sit and wait until some woman had a shot, too.

They Cannot Compete.

The result, of course, of it all is to increase the necessary rush and feverish restlessness of modern existence; whereas, if women had not merely imitated men and had struck out on lines of their own, they might well have provided a very healthy counter-irritant instead.

of something which not infrequently looks very much like that last straw.

It isn't even if they are likely to do the things that men do as well as men can. Of course, they aren't; for men as a type are bigger, stronger, more intelligent, and better looking than women. And it is because women cannot do things on the whole as well as men that they are so insistent on their capabilities, and often self-assertive; they feel they must be, because they realise that their position is not well-established like men's and needs constant bolstering up. This has the further effect of rendering them restless creatures.

I don't see how any man can reasonably regret his sex; nor how any woman can reasonably refrain from wishing it were possible to change hers. They talk big about the glories of their sex, but I suspect it is a bluff. And there is evidence for it, too. For I find that I forgot to finish the story of Zeus, Hera and Tiresias, and its conclusion is significant. When Tiresias gave his verdict in favour of woman Hera was so enraged at the falseness of it that she struck him with blindness. Which shows what her feeling was. It is a pity that all women are not so honest about it.

"SURPLUS" WOMEN.

There Cannot Be Too Many!

The supreme advantages attached to being a girl are to me so manifold and manifest that every time I think of them I grow quite hot with gratification. In the midst of so much talk about girls—sports girls, business girls, Society girls—let me just consider how delightful it is to be merely a girl.

I am at one, with my sister-girls in our attitude towards the opposite sex. We are not interested in boys, who are supposedly the complement to girls. Far otherwise. No girl worth the season's long skirts and her suddenly-growing shingle would dream of bestowing from her wealth more than a fleeting and slightly scornful glance upon a boy. A very young man, Young men are scarce, so we hear; they are at a premium. They are superior and majestic in consequence. Well, so far as we are concerned, let them remain so.

When We Love

When we love, which is often and joyfully, we prefer an older man, someone who can appreciate tenderly our responsible minds. For we are responsible. No young man was ever, so full of responsibility.

Even a backward young woman has by the time she is twenty decided conclusively all the problems of her life.

There is a common delusion that marriage is unimportant to us. It is indeed no longer, our only pathetic hope; but it is no less earnestly a hope than it was to our repressed and one would imagine our exceedingly depressed grandmothers. There is a strange, unlooked-for similarity between the fainting heroines of "Sense and Sensibility" and their severely practical descendants of to-day. But emancipation from whiskered papas and crawl-work screens entails the immeasurable blessing of an outlet for our age-old and unchanging qualities. We have always had minds; now we can speak them.

It is indeed a very joyous thing to be a girl. It is to have survived crushing persecution. Girls have been back-boarded and mistreated and chaperoned; they have had quite erroneous blushes attributed to them, have figured prominently in the novels of Mrs. Henry Wood, besides in certain countries and under certain circumstances being thrown carelessly into the gutters like so much refuse; yet, despite all these trials, girls still have their self-respect. Even now we cannot escape insults. It is said that there is a surplus of us, that there are too many women! As if there could ever be too many women!

Girl Champions.

We know all there is to be known about inhibitions, and, happily, we talk so much and so thoroughly about the problems of sex that there is less pressing need for us to read "Red as a Rose is She" than formerly, but this, while it divests us of misunderstandings, does not rob us of our maternal instinct nor render us less beautifully lovers.

In many other respects the girl is fortunate. Everything she does is commented upon so exuberantly; when she plays tennis she is hailed as the girl-champion; when she swims the Channel she is the plucky girl-swimmer; when she gains a pilot's certificate she becomes the girl-flyer. It is so gratifying to be talked about! One would have thought that we would have grown accustomed to and bored by the sight of a girl in a bus, but girls are still objects of interest; every Underground railway is still a beauty parade in which, under critical eyes, mental prizes are awarded. Add to all these pleasures the one supreme experience which is awaiting the girl—who will eventually become a woman, and when you talk about luck, just think of that!

Diary of Coming Events.

To-day.
(September 11.)
Queen's Theatre: "Let's Go Places."
Central Theatre: "The Doctor's Secret."
World Theatre: "Love Trap."
Majestic Theatre: "Something Always Happens."
Star Theatre: "Three Passions."
European Mail—Inward: Europe via Siberia (Malwa), 8.30 a.m.
Tides: High, 11.43 a.m. and 11.46 p.m.; Low, 5.37 a.m. and 5.52 p.m.

Friday.
(September 12.)
Queen's Theatre: "Caught Short."
World Theatre: "Love Trap."
Star Theatre: "Three Passions."
Central Theatre: "The Doctor's Secret."
Majestic Theatre: "Something Always Happens."

Garrison Children's School, Kowloon, Distribution of Prizes, 10 a.m.
Lammer's Auction of Furniture, Salesroom, 2.30 p.m.
Dinner Dance: Peninsula Hotel, 8.30 p.m.
European Mail—Inward: Europe via Siberia (Mantua), 8.30 a.m.
Tides: High, 11.43 a.m. and 11.46 p.m.; Low, 5.37 a.m. and 5.52 p.m.

Saturday.
(September 13.)
Queen's Theatre: "Caught Short."
Central Theatre: "The Doctor's Secret."
World Theatre: "Love Trap."
Star Theatre: "Three Passions."
Majestic Theatre: "Something Always Happens."

Baseball: Kitora v. Filipino. Police Aquatic Sports, V.R.C., 2.45 p.m.
Tea Dance: Peninsula Hotel, 5 p.m.
Dinner Dance: Repulse Bay Hotel, 8.30 p.m.
European Mail—Outward: Europe via Marseilles (Mantua), 10.30 a.m.
Tides: High, 12.32 p.m.; Low, 6.18 a.m. and 6.11 p.m.

Sunday.
(September 14.)
Queen's Theatre: "Caught Short."
Central Theatre: "Fast Company."
World Theatre: "Senorita."
Star Theatre: "Battling Butler."
Baseball: South China v. Texaco. Tides: High, 12.18 a.m. and 1.39 p.m.; Low, 7.12 a.m. and 6.23 p.m.

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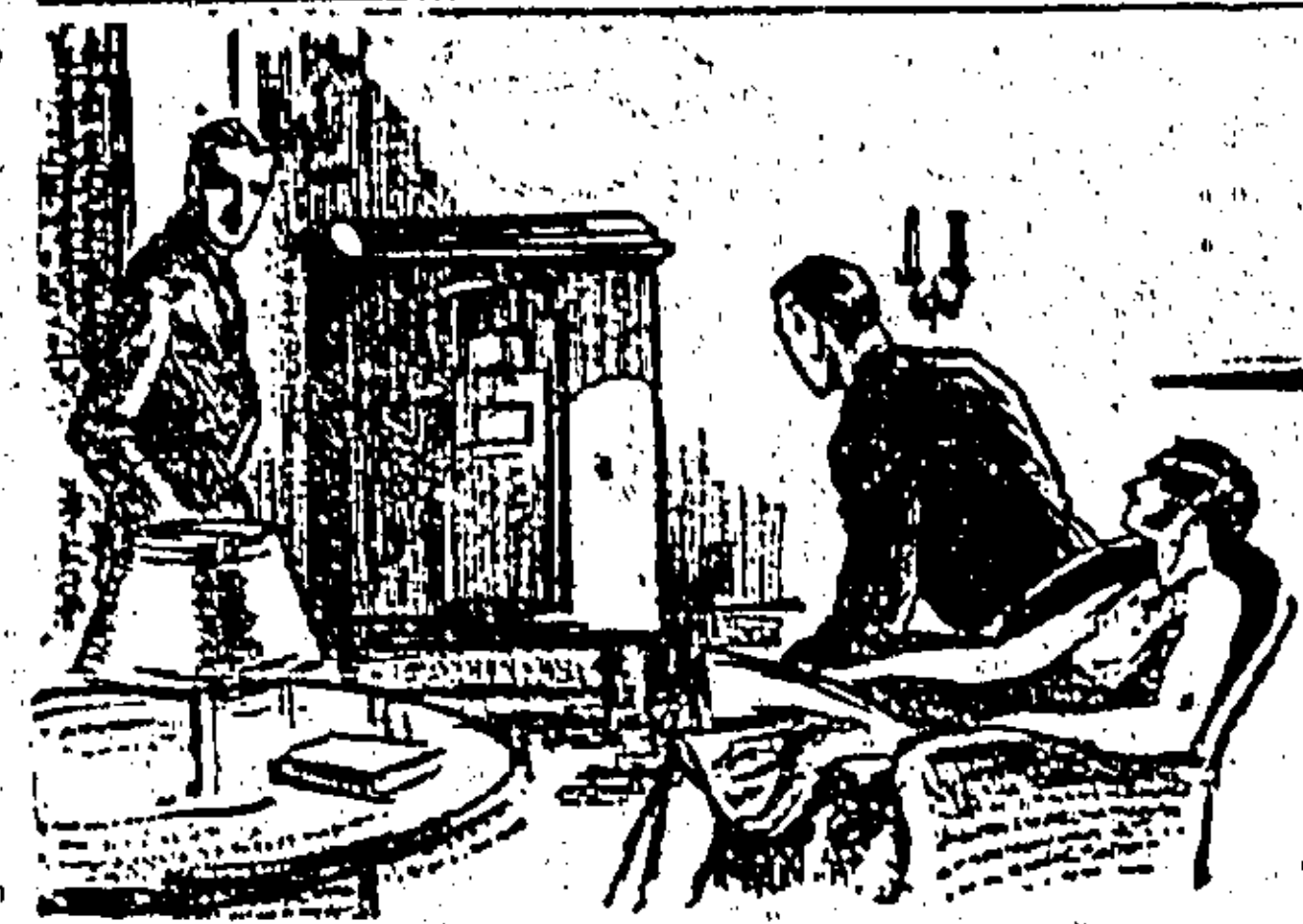
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RADIO FEATURES



IMPROVING THE AERIAL.

AIDS TO BETTER LONG DISTANCE RECEPTION.

[By "COHERER."]

Although the subject of aerial erection has already been dwelt upon in these columns some six months ago, from a reader's request for further details, coupled with the not unreasonable assumption that since the article referred to radio topics has developed a wider interest, it would appear that further remarks on this important adjunct to radio reception will not be amiss. Naturally, only radio reception is considered in these articles and, with regard to aerial and earth systems, this fact obviates the necessity of delving deeply into the technical intricacies of calculating inductance and capacity to the nearest micro-micro-farad or henry.

At the same time, it is as well to bear in mind that it is mainly on these two electrical characteristics, inductance and capacity, that the efficiency of an aerial and earth system depend.

Aerial Tuning.

Proof is the finest preserver of knowledge and any reader who has had occasion to alter his aerial or connect his set to a different aerial will have noted the slight deviation from the normal tuning of his coils and condensers that the aerial change will make. Remembering that the aerial is the first link in radio reception and that at this point in the receiving installation the radio energy is weakest, it is not difficult to realise that every care should be taken to preserve as well as trap the electro-magnetic waves.

Aerial Insulation.

Dealing first with the preservation, the subject of insulation against earth and provision for a path to the set only will be the first thought. I have been asked the number of insulators that is necessary between the aerial and support, at each end. It is not so much the number as the amount of insulation that is of importance. Where a good porcelain insulator of high breaking strain is employed there need be no duplication. It appears to be a common practice among some amateurs to use two or even three small insulators the size of an egg at each end of the aerial which, although increasing the insulation against earth, offers no increase in the breaking strain.

A large insulator, the size of a low frequency transformer will combine the qualities of high insulation and a reasonable safeguard against collapse when subject to any strain.

Care of Insulators.

An important point to bear in mind is that whatever the insulating medium employed it should be kept clean. The carbon deposit that naturally collects on an article so exposed to the elements for any length of time acts as a partial conductor with the result that much of the high frequency energy will find a path to earth other than through the set. Where it is necessary to employ subsidiary insulators such as on a stay to haul the aerial clear of buildings where leading in to the house a smaller amount of insulation to that employed at the main part of the

aerial is often used. This, of course, is a mistake as high insulation is of equal importance at any point where the aerial has to be secured to an earth connected body.

Aerial Height.

Although the point need not cause undue care to those who are content with local reception on a fairly powerful set, for long distance reception the height of an aerial is of the utmost importance. By height is meant the distance above the roof of the housing of the set and not the height above sea level.

The local licence regulations allow for an aerial length of one hundred feet which is more than sufficient for radio reception. This length includes the down lead and should be considered as the total length from the further aerial support to the aerial terminal on the set. Those who are favoured with sufficient space and other conveniences will find that a horizontal length of 50 feet with a down lead of 30 to 40 feet will provide a perfect aerial that will do justice to the best of sets.

The Lead-in Circuit.

The down lead should be kept as nearly vertical as possible and should on no account be allowed to run back under the aerial proper, it being drawn away from the main length.

At the point at which the aerial enters the room in which the set is installed many amateurs seem to countermand any care that may have been taken in the remainder of the aerial. Insufficient insulation when boring through a window sash or a cheap two-way carthing switch, the terminals of which are allowed to corrode, are sources of considerable loss of high frequency energy. The best method at this point is to employ one of the many excellent lightning arrestors that are on the local market. These components being completely enclosed have the advantages of freedom from the harmful effects of corrosion, do not require continual attention as regards switching on and off and offer a perfect safeguard against any danger from lightning. From the arrestor, the wire to the set should be of very heavy rubber insulated or passed through an ebonite tube at the point of entry. Joins in any part of the aerial circuit should be avoided and where unavoidable the greatest care should be taken to make a clean tight joint well secured with solder. Sharp projecting points such as at the insulator terminations should also be avoided, these offering a means of radiation for some of the energy collected.

A Short Wave Aerial.

To really keen short wave enthusiasts the "Half wave aerial" will offer immense possibilities of improved reception. This type of aerial is so constructed that its horizontal span is exactly half the length of the wave it is desired to receive, the down lead being connected at the dead centre.

Opinion has been solicited as to the local possibilities of the counterpoise aerial as a means of earth connection where a direct ground earth is not possible. It is generally found that where a direct ground connection is not possible the erection of a counterpoise also presents many difficulties, the latter being a length of wire stretched parallel to the aerial some twenty feet below it and about ten feet above the ground. Providing this factor can be overcome the counterpoise has much to recommend it as an alternative to the earth connection, especially where the soil is hard or apt to be dry for long periods. In all aerial systems the wire employed from the further support to the connection to the house should be of hard drawn phosphor bronze, preferably in an unbroken length.

"D.X." MAGAZINE.

SEPTEMBER NUMBER ISSUED.

The September number of "D.X." has now been issued. Radio fans will find in this journal much to interest them; diagrams accompany the articles, and there is a special chapter on radio simplified for the beginner.

"D.X." is on sale at Messrs. Kelly & Walsh at 50 cents per copy.

SOME USEFUL HINTS.

The nearer you can get to the maximum H.T. recommended by the valve maker the better for reproduction, provided that you are careful as to grid bias as well.

Terminals should never be filed over a panel when variable condensers are mounted, or the dust will get on to the vanes of the variable condensers and cause trouble.

It is impossible to receive good quality signals whilst the set is oscillating.

Constructors will find it a good plan to mount all terminals and file the ends ready for soldering before other components are fixed in place.

Do not use old or doubtful fixed condensers for coupling, as the slightest fault in component used in this position will result in distortion.

Holes accidentally made in a panel need not spoil its appearance, for these can be filled up with sealing wax, or heelball as used by shoemakers.

The small holes in accumulator vent plugs should on no account be stopped up, as by allowing the gas to escape when the accumulator is being charged they play an important part in its operation.

Always remember that great care is necessary in handling of electric light or power wiring. It should not be undertaken by inexperienced persons.

If you must have joints in either your aerial or your earth wire, be sure they are soldered ones.

When trouble is experienced on a main unit in conjunction with noisy mains it can often be overcome by connecting two large condensers in series across the mains and earthing the centre point.

TO-DAY'S WIRELESS PROGRAMME.

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11.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.—Chinese programme.

12.30 p.m.—European programme.
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Wait (G. D'Hardelot) and In An Old-Fashioned Town (Squire), John Turner, Tenor.

A Word Allow Me and A Song of Tender Memories (Leoncavallo), Peter Dawson, Bass Baritone.

H.M.S. Pinetore—Selection (Sullivan), The Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards.

The Boys of the Old Brigade (Barri) and When the Sergeant Major's on Parade (Longstaffe), Peter Dawson, Bass Baritone.

Policeman's Holiday—One Step and Wee Macgregor Patrol. The Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards.

Toasts and Down in Our Village in Zummerzet, Norman Long, Humorous.

Old Time Songs, Jack Hylton and his orchestra.
Early Ragtime Memories, Jack Hylton and his orchestra.

8 p.m.—Chinese concert.
9 p.m.—Weather report, local time.
Chinese concert continued.
10.30 p.m.—Close down.

HAVE YOU HEARD THESE?

LONG-WAVE STATIONS.

Here are lists of long-wave and short-wave stations which should be picked up by anyone in Hong Kong who has a moderately good set suitable for receiving such signals. Success in picking up these stations also depends very largely upon favourable atmospheric conditions. Readers are invited to add to this list should they succeed in picking up any station not included in either of these lists.

SHORT-WAVE STATIONS.

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280	Manila	K.Z.B.	1,153	Mon. Wed. & Fri. 6 p.m. & 2 a.m.
277	Shanghai	R.S.M.S.	1,085	6-10 p.m.
280	Tientsin	C.R.C.	1,070	Not regular
310	Shanghai	R.C.C.	867	Tues. Thurs. Sat. 8 p.m.
320	Peking	C.O.P.K.	846	Sunday midnight
345	Tokyo	J.O.A.K.	870	Daily 6.30 p.m. & 11 p.m.
353	Hiroshima	J.O.F.K.	856	Not regular
355	Hong Kong	Z.B.W.	848	Daily 11 p.m.
357	Bombay	V.T.B.	840	Tues. & Fri. 9 p.m.—1 a.m.
361	Sapporo	J.O.I.K.	820	Not regular
368	Kobe	J.O.D.K.	820	Not regular
370	Nagoya	J.O.C.K.	810	Daily 7 a.m.
370.4	Calcutta	V.U.O.	809.9	Not regular
380	Kumamoto	J.O.G.K.	780	Not regular
390	Sendai	J.O.H.K.	770	Not regular
395	Dairen	J.D.A.K.	760	Not regular
398	Rangoon	V.U.R.	754	Not regular
400	Osaka	J.O.B.K.	750	Not regular
410	Canton	C.M.B.	728	Not regular
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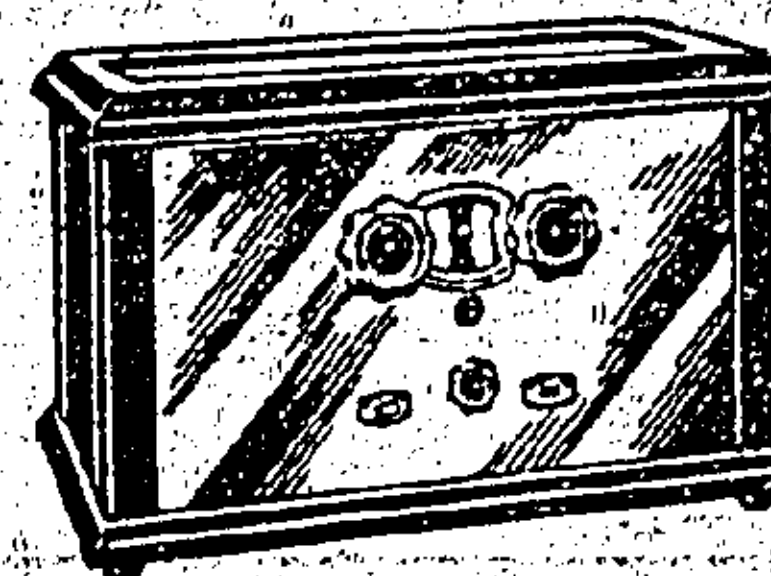
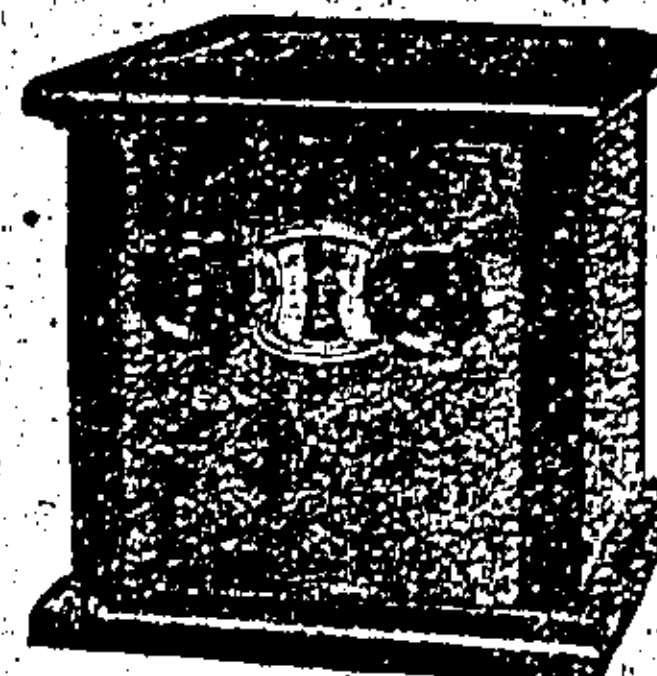
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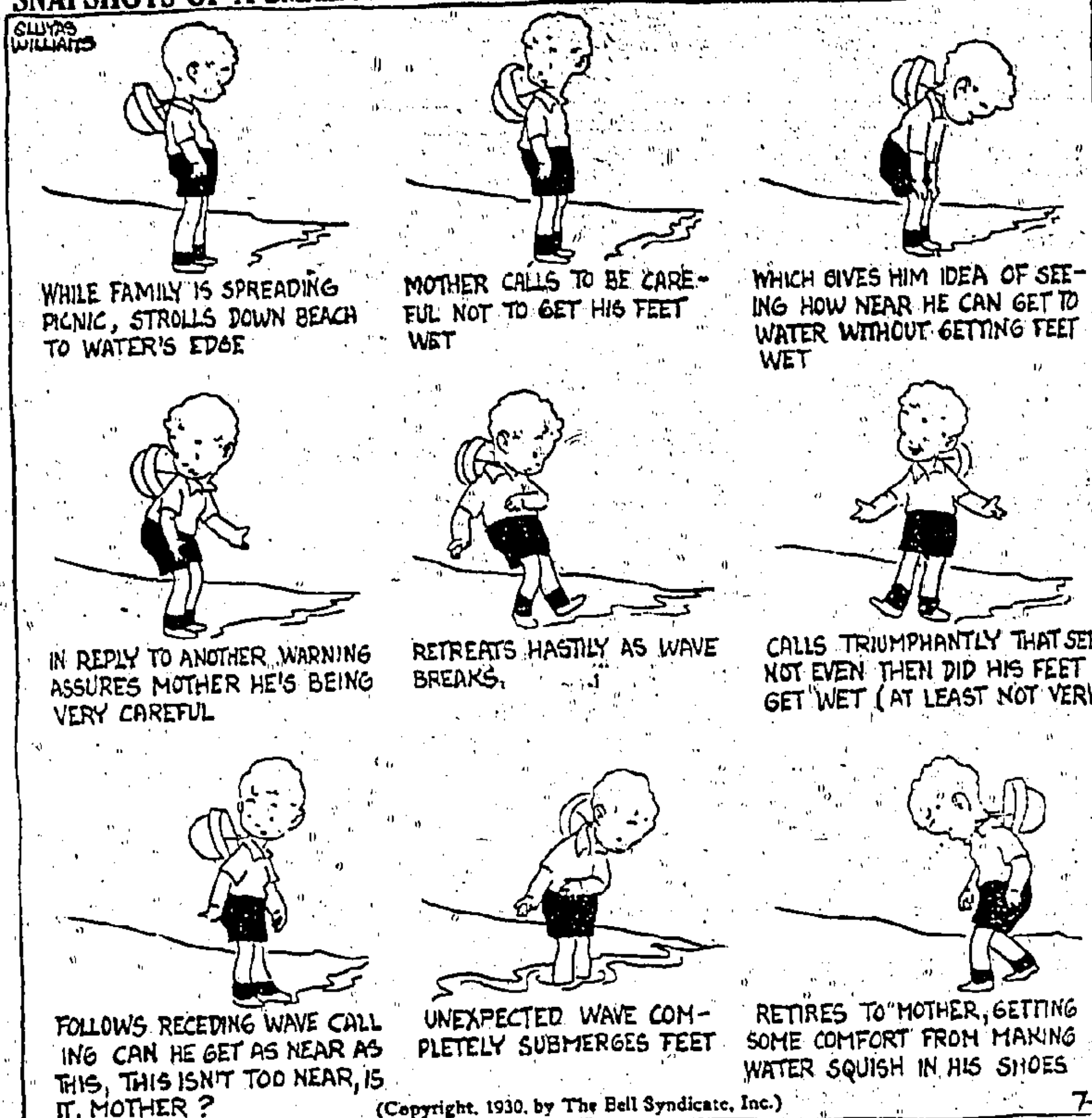
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FOREIGN COUNTRIES.

GOSPEL OF RADIO.

Radio week is primarily instituted as an occasion on which a concerted effort is made to spread the gospel of radio, and convince as many non-listeners as possible of the benefits of wireless.

That there are benefits there can be no denying. There is no cheaper form of entertainment and education to be had even by those who are most critical of the programmes, nor is it possible to participate in an equivalent service from any other source without a vastly greater expenditure of effort.

The great fascination of wireless lies in the ability to listen to what is happening in foreign and distant countries. If we want more than local reception we must be careful in our choice of a receiver. Before what we want before we start in search of the receiver which will be our ideal.

Many changes have taken place during the last few years which have influenced the design of the modern receiving set. These influences have been partly political and partly technical. By political changes are meant the alterations which have been made at meetings of international experts in the distribution and the number of broadcasting stations in Europe, as well as the allocation of wavelengths. The technical influences have been for the most part new inventions or improvements on the practical application of old principles which have resulted in better amplification from the receivers, simplification of the "gadgets" with which the sets are controlled, and, most important of all, an amazing improvement in the general quality of reproduction.

Station Competition.

The increase in popularity of broadcasting services throughout the world in every country competing with its neighbour in the effort to establish more and better transmitting stations. This has had the effect of making the choice of any one station, without the risk of hearing others working at the same time, extremely difficult on the older and less selective sets.

If the modern receiver is to be capable of entertaining its owner with programmes from abroad it must be selective. The secret of success in selectivity is the employment of one or more tuned circuits in the high frequency side of the receiver that is to say, before detection.

The introduction of high frequency stages in the design of the modern set is almost entirely the result of the ever-increasing number of transmitters. The only other purpose of the high frequency amplifier is to bring up the strength of very weak or distant stations whose signals would otherwise be too feeble to operate the detector stage.

When the aerial collector is a small one, as in the case of frame aerials, for portable sets, then the high frequency amplifier serves the same purpose of amplifying the signal.

NEEDLESS FEARS OF A VALVE.

EXTENDING THE RANGE OF
RECEIVERS.

Despite the growing popularity of the pentode valve many amateurs of a conservative type still seem to regard it with a certain amount of scepticism, if not of suspicion.

It may be pointed out, in the first place that the five-electrode valve is not by any means a new device. The earliest trials of it were made by Dr. Lee de Forest, before the war, but that European tragedy diverted wireless research into other channels, and it was not until about ten years ago that active work on pentode possibilities was generally resumed.

Wireless experts then began to realise that the pentode might develop into the amateur's best friend, not only by reason of the great amplification possibilities which it opens out, but because it cheapens the cost of really efficient sets by reducing L.F. amplification stages.

Screen-Grid Valve.

When it is used in conjunction with the screened-grid valve and either anode-bend or leak-grid detector it is easily possible to achieve results with a moderately priced three-valve set which had hitherto been only attained with four or five valves.

A screened-grid valve of good type gives a degree of high frequency amplification which the pentode is capable of multiplying by three. Every amateur will realise what this means in the matter of "reaching out."

Several contend that in point of quality the final output of the pentode is inferior to that of the old type of three-electrode valves. This undoubtedly was the case with regard to the earlier pentodes put on the market. The cause of that defect was soon discovered, however, and in the later type of this valve it has ceased to exist.

The complaint was also made that the use of the pentode had a deleterious effect on the behaviour of the set as a whole. That, again, is no longer the case except where circuits have not been adapted to the new conditions.

Neither the pentode nor the screened-grid valve has yet reached its final stage of development, but the best British type, of both may confidently be recommended to the serious amateur as completely reliable devices.

small amount of energy which the poor aerial collector picks up initially.

In the matter of set maintenance and general convenience great strides in design have been made. A year or so ago all sets were operated from batteries, but to-day the electric lighting circuit is so satisfactorily employed that no prospective purchaser of a set should invest in one which is battery operated without some very special reason if electric mains are available.

Finally, in considering the choice of your ideal set, first consult a manufacturer of, or a dealer in, the next, having decided on the price you are willing to pay, decide definitely how much you expect of the set, and before you ultimately write your cheque, endeavour to arrange for a demonstration of the receiver under working conditions.

SPOKEN ENGLISH.

PRONUNCIATION FOR THE
B.B.C.

The British Broadcasting Corporation announces that it will adopt the recommendations made by its advisory Committee on Spoken English in the case of the following words:—

Word.	Pronunciation.
Allied	Allied, but "Allied Forces"
Amenable	Aménable
Amenities	Amenities
Behove	Behove
Comrade	First syllable rhymes with "Tom"
Donor	Donor (second syllable pronounced like "nor")
Expiration	Expyráshon
Explosive	"s" as in "send"
Fanfare	Fánfair
Flaccid	Flákisid
Glibberish	"g" as in "go"
Hospitable	Accént on first syllable
Joust	Jowst ("ow" as in "now")
Livelong	Lívlóng
Nescience	Néssíence
Organization	Organyzáshon
Patron	Páitron, Páitroness
Patronage	Páitronage
Patronize	Patronize
Protocol	Protócol
Puaise	Púny
Questionnaire	Kwestshnéáire
Record (noun)	Récor (second syllable pronounced like "cord")
(verb) Record	Réedros
Reverend	Réedros
Transference	Accént on first syllable
Vacate	Vacyet
Vacation	Vacyáshon

Foreign Words.

Brochure	Broshúre
Cacique	Kasséek
Harem	Háirem
Kimono	Kimono
Levee	Lévy

Proper Names.

Adirondacks	Addiróndacks
Albania	Albáynia
Eros	Eeross
Riviera	Rivviára
Siedlitz	Sédlitz
Yosemite	Yosémitty ("s" as in "send")

Mr. A. Lloyd James, the secretary of the Advisory Committee, writes in the *Radio Times* that the list of words is smaller than usual because the committee had to consider at the same meeting the final proofs of the handbook on English place names, which was passed for publication, and should appear within the next few weeks. The handbook contains the pronunciation of some 1,500 place names in England, with a few Welsh names from the border counties, one or two Manx names, and a few from Jersey. Incidentally, it contains the only known English word that rhymes with "walrus," which is Alrewas. Mr. James adds that the new list of words will probably cause many readers to ask when a word ceases to be a foreign word and becomes naturalized, and he states that the present classification into native and foreign must be regarded as provisional.

THE SILVER SCREEN.

"THE DOCTOR'S SECRET."

"The Doctor's Secret," Paramount's latest all-talking picture, was received with great enthusiasm last night at the Central Theatre, where the picture had its initial showing. The cast features Ruth Chatterton, H. B. Warner, and John Loder in the leading roles.

The story has been adapted to the screen from Sir James M. Barrie's famous stage success entitled "Half an Hour" by William de Mille, who also directed the film.

Of outstanding merit is the faithful reproduction afforded by the Paramount Quality Sound method employed to record the human voice. As in the case of "Charming Sinners," the sensational film which played here recently, the reproduction is technically and dramatically perfect. Gone are the flaws heretofore associated with other talking pictures. "The Doctor's Secret" could not be improved upon at this stage.

Another feature of the film is the cast itself. Miss Chatterton, it will be recalled, was a former Broadway star, and her dramatic stage experience makes her an ideal actress for talking pictures. H. B. Warner also is a former stage star, and his voice records in a convincing manner, John Loder, the young British actor who makes his American debut in this picture, is also effective, as is Robert Edson.

The story is a tense drama of London society. In sharp dramatic contrasts, it shows the audience the heights of happiness and despair that can come to one woman's life in half an hour. Throughout, the wildest emotions are concealed behind the polite phrases of social intercourse. It is to be highly recommended as excellent audible screen entertainment.

"Let's Go Places."

If laughter is a tonic, as doctors assert, the audience at the Queen's Theatre should be in a healthy condition this week.

Mirth and merriment in large quantities features "Let's Go Places," Fox Movietone musical extravaganza which headlines the programme at the local picture palace, and which is attracting many by its humour and its originality.

Several spectacular ballet numbers and a background of Hollywood show spots as well as its irresistible songs are also responsible for much of the film's popularity. Joseph Wagstaff and Lola Lane have important roles in this entertaining story of two adventurers and their conquest of the screen capital, with Frank Richardson, Walter Catlett, Charles Judels and Ilka Chase furnishing most of the comedy. Dixie Lee and Sharon Lynn are also represented among the co-fetted groups.

"Caught Short."

There are plenty laughs in a very timely comedy which will be shown at the Queen's Theatre to-morrow. It is a Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture, "Caught Short," and it co-stars Marie Dressler and Lolly Moran under the direction of Chuck Riesner, the director of the "Hollywood Revue of 1929."

"Caught Short" is, to express it very simply, the short and very amusing adventures of a pair of boarding house landladies in the finger-burning business of buying and selling stocks on margin. What the adept Marie and the uproarious Polly can do with such a situation can be imagined by the friends of this famous pair of comedienne.

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WEEKLY NOTES FOR
COLLECTORS.

COLOUR VARIATIONS IN
EARLY HONG KONG
ISSUES.

[By W.S.]

In 1882 a consignment of stamps was received in the Colony printed—not on paper watermarked Crown C.C. as hitherto—but with Crown C.A. (Crown Agents). The colours differed slightly from those previously supplied, but not sufficiently to suggest an authorised change of colours. The 2 cents value of this issue provides some very interesting and varied shades, of which Gibbons' Catalogues record the most pronounced.

Errors in Classification.

I think it worth while to mention here that where varieties of shades are given in the said catalogues, there need be no mistake in their classification. I have observed from time to time occasions when collectors, and even dealers, have designated pale carmine shade as rose-pink, and an aniline carmine shade as rose-lake. It has not been their good fortune to sight the proper colour and, having noticed a slight variation from other shades, have without hesitation accepted the belief that they have in their possession a scarce stamp, when in reality it belongs to a common variety. In other cases I have seen certain stamps numbered according to catalogue, but with a mark of interrogation following. As this is generally resorted to in numbering a stamp for sale, it should be at once classified as the cheapest variety, and if a fancy price is asked, allowed to pass without purchase.

Colours and Climatic Conditions.

The following year, 1883, demand for some reason a change in the colour of the 10 cents value from dull mauve to green, and here again a fine collection of legitimate shades is offered, ranging from light green to bluish-green. A peculiar feature about this stamp is that it is not susceptible to climatic and other conditions to the extent as is the case in other stamps of this Colony, with the exception of the 24 cents value of earlier issues, printed in green. Collectors should be very careful with every other stamp where the colour green is included, either wholly or in part, as moisture and light have injurious effects upon them.

During the use of the 10-cent green stamps a supply arrived from England in which was included a limited number in a deep blue-green colour, a fact which has again given opportunity to many unscrupulous persons to foist on the 'undiscriminating' the bluish-green of the common and cheaper variety as the scarcer and consequently more expensive, deep blue-green colour.

The Decimal Series.

In 1885 the two remaining values which did not agree with Mr. Lister's scheme of things were eliminated, and three new values which came under his much desired decimal series were introduced. It is rather remarkable that the values, 48 cents and 98 cents, were not surcharged 50 cents and 1 dollar, respectively, at the same time as the other values were brought into line with the decimal system, but as this was not done, there can be no doubt a very sound reason for the delay existed. It is always pleasing to record complete success for any effort which is controlled by a desire for the common good, hence the pleasure which attaches to the statement that Mr. Lister was able to number his accomplishment of a decimal series amongst many other successes during his period of service as Postmaster-General of this Colony.

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Mr. Lister's Work.

From the stamp-collectors' standpoint, connection with Mr. Lister finishes with the above issues, but with the specialist in the stamps of this Colony, who perhaps takes into consideration postal procedure with the same amount of interest as he does his stamp issues, connection is not severed till the Office is vacated, hence we follow Mr. Lister till the last.

To give a full account of Mr. Lister's stewardship through these columns would result in a poor effort towards justice, since to obtain a perfect intelligence it is necessary to read from beginning to end, with no lengthy intermittent periods. It is hoped, however, in the not too distant future to gratify the desire of not a few with a publication giving in detail the history of our Postal Administration, which, be it noted, has a clean record, void of taint of any description insofar as the community is concerned.

A Grateful Tribute.

As, at the beginning of Mr. Lister's service, remarks were made which it must be conceded were justified by his reports, it would appear proper to insert here the words of a man who worked by his side, and was thus able to write from personal knowledge, rather than to give my own impressions, which are gained from literary sources. In presenting his report for the year 1880 Mr. Travers, who succeeded Mr. Lister, states:—

"I feel compelled to advert at the beginning to the heavy loss sustained through the death of the late Postmaster-General, Mr. Lister, who, from the date of his appointment in April, 1876, till the day he left Hong Kong upon his last and fatal voyage in July, devoted a large portion of his experience and energy to the conduct of postal matters. By his staff he will always be remembered for his urbanity, insistence on details and personal capacity for work: whilst the public found in him the embodiment of civility, and an officer always ready to redress legitimate grievances, and carry out practical reforms and proposals."

In view of the remarks made in these columns on August 14, pointing out the unsuitability of the design "La Moja Nude" adopted on a recently issued Spanish stamp to commemorate the renowned painter, Francisco de Goya, it is pleasing now to be able to report that strong protests have been made to the International Postal Union by the Spanish people themselves, deploring the use of such a design, on precisely the same grounds as those mentioned here. It is to be regretted that the stamp was not condemned before so many were issued as, no doubt, a great number have already found their way into the hands of speculators. It is hoped, however, that reputable dealers will use their power in ridding the market of an unappreciated "rodent," which cannot but grieve at the morals of the young and uninitiated, and which, if such designs are countenanced, is bound to have an injurious effect upon the pastime of stamp-collecting.

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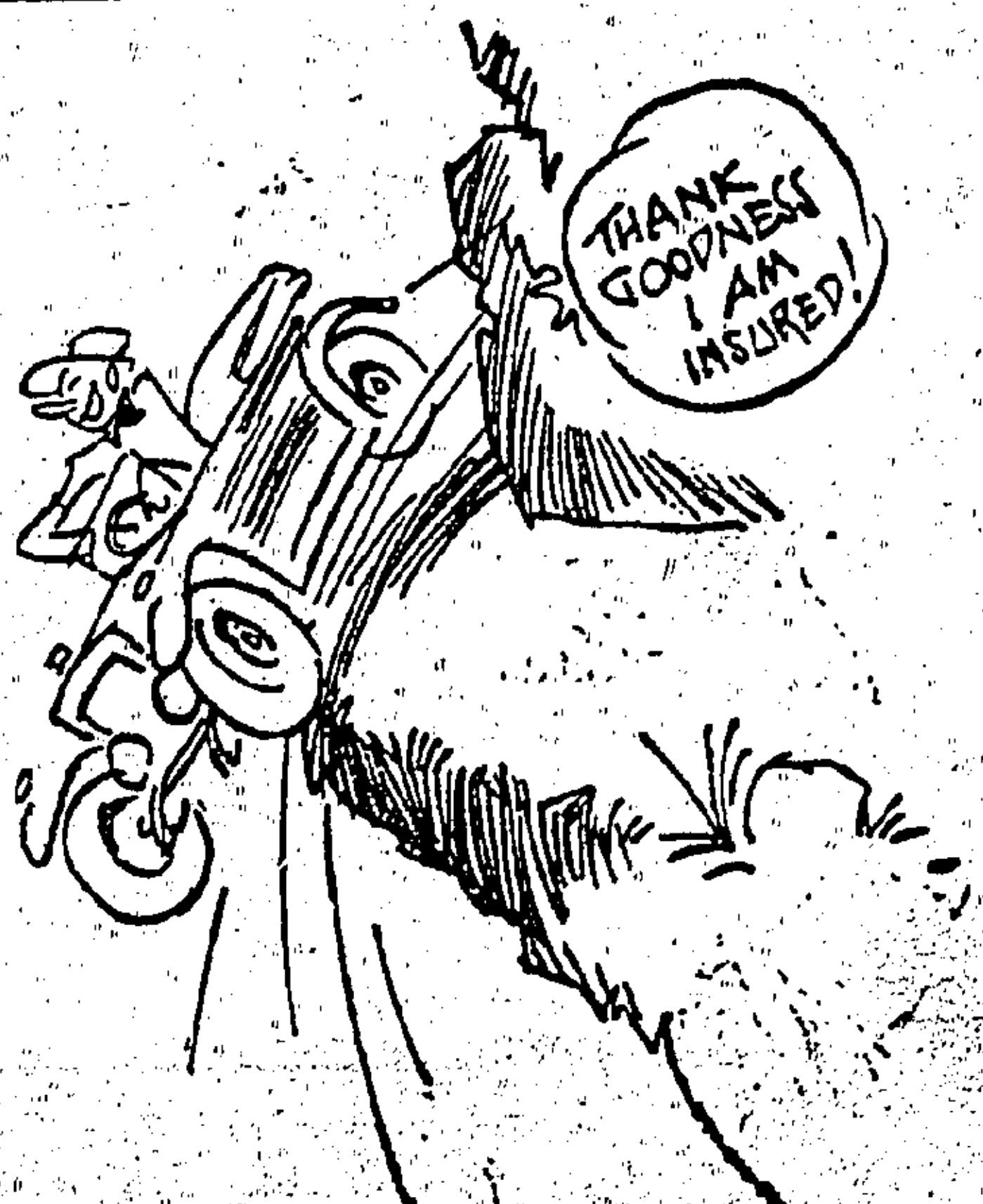
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LIBRARY COMMITTEE'S
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This decision was arrived at by the Committee after complaints that men were reading the racing news in certain papers for hours on end every morning, and people who desired to read the general news could not get near the stands until the afternoon.

It was decided to paste pieces of blank paper over the racing column of six of the papers, the choice to be left to the discretion of the Librarian, Mr. F. A. Richards. On these pieces of paper will be typed the names of the papers where the sporting news can be read.

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The rarest stamp in the world, the unique 1c. British Guiana 1851, was the outstanding feature of a national philatelic exhibition held in Boston (Mass.) on the occasion of the annual convention of the American Philatelic Society, which opened on August 12. It was acquired by its present owner, Arthur Hind, of Utica, N.Y., at the sale of the famous "Ferrari" stamp treasures in 1892, for the record sum of nearly \$7,000; and its value to date is estimated at \$10,000. It will be seen, again at the great international stamp show in Berlin next month...

Although the purchase of alcoholic beverages is expressly prohibited, this does not mean, the *Sun* explains, that American diplomatic posts must be "dry." The State Department follows the ruling given by Charles Edward Hughes in 1923, that "the Volstead Act does not prohibit the use of intoxicating liquor legally acquired," and the *Sun* declares that the department supplies "some of its foreign missions 'with beautiful glassware, clearly intended for the sophisticated tables of the Old World."

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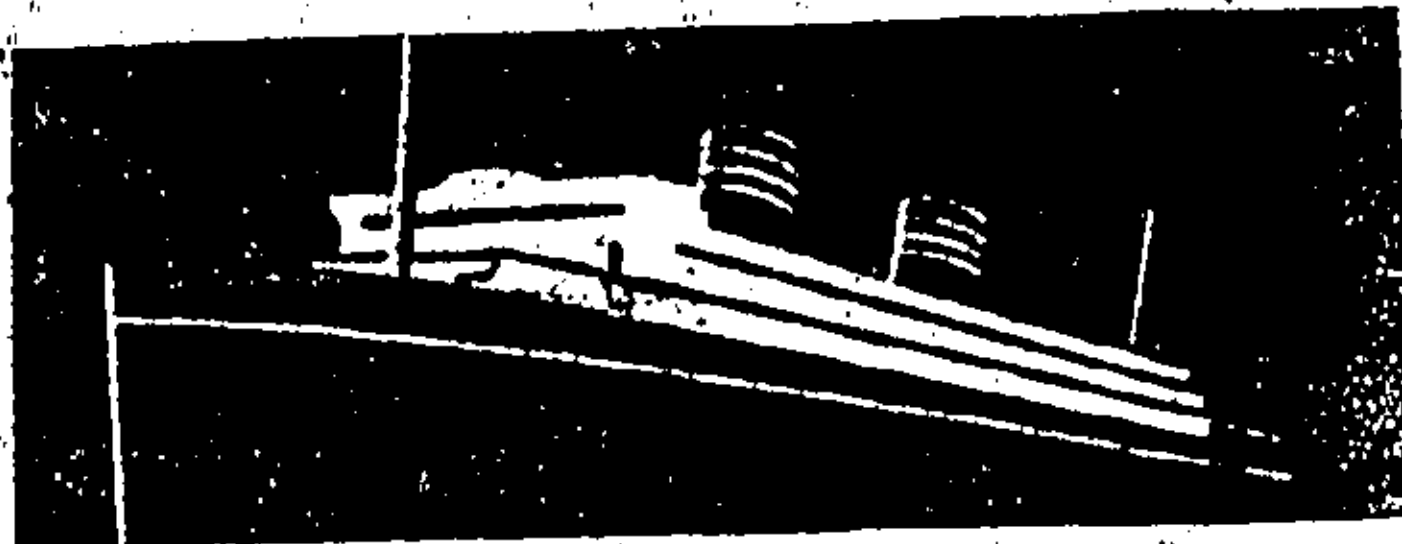
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WEATHER REPORTS.

R.100, the giant British airship, had not long moored at Cardington after her successful trip to Canada and back when an accident happened which might have caused a disaster had it occurred while the airship was actually in flight.

The vessel was being refuelled when, according to an Air Ministry official statement, a "spider" attachment, which supports the group of tanks aft of frame four, failed, and one or two of the tanks slipped down and penetrated the outer cover.

The return flight was completed in approximately fifty-seven hours flying time.

The *Daily Express* special correspondent who travelled in the airship on the return cruise refers to the incident in the following impressions of the voyage:—

The first feeling is that it is good to be back on solid earth; and, then, that while there may be excitement in the clouds, there is more interest in our life below; and, last, a well-grounded conviction that it is only a matter of time before Transatlantic airships will be the most commonplace things in the world.

Voyage Lesson.

There is one important lesson of the voyage which all who are qualified to speak insist on—the Atlantic meteorological service must be vastly improved. In the actual conditions we might not have broken the record in any case, but with a better service we could have done a great deal better.

Reading of the tanks which had crashed through the airship fabric while she was refuelling on Saturday makes one begin to wonder whether the sense of security which upheld us was perhaps flattering?

The tanks which crashed are, of course, old friends of ours. We always faintly suspected that we were asked to volunteer for pumping duty on the theory that exercise every day keeps dyspepsia away.

Imagine yourself in a circus tent on a fifteen-inch plank instead of a sawdust ring beneath you there is still the canvas.

In several places below the plank you have your petrol tanks; built into the framework of girders. For one of them to have broken away during the flight would have been about as serious an accident as could be.

Saturday's accident suggests that the ship suffered more in the storm than had been thought.

Airship voyaging has already reached something like the modern ideal of travelling—that one should feel no weather, no wind should batter, nor sun scorch.

TALKIE KINGS SHARE OUT THE WORLD.

ENGLAND AS "OPEN
TERRITORY."

The gigantic trade war which has been raging for more than a year between the leading American and German electrical manufacturing companies over talkie patents—the struggle, in fact, for a universal monopoly of the talkies—was finally settled in Paris last month by the two rival groups agreeing to divide most of the world between them and agreeing to work hand in hand in the future.

In future American talking pictures may be shown on German machines in England or anywhere else and vice versa.

The American talkie manufacturers are to monopolise the United States, Russia, and most of the British Empire. The German group are given the Continent of Europe, apart from Russia, France, and Spain.

As these two closely interlocked groups will control a pool of 1,200 patents and exchange the new discoveries of their research laboratories there will be little chance of any independent manufacturers of any nationality cutting in on their allotted territory.

As regards Great Britain, France, the Spanish-speaking countries, China, Japan, and some of the lesser nations the official communiqué of the talkie conference simply states that:—

"The apparatus required in all other countries of the world will be made both in the American and German factories."

ENGINEERING AND CONSTRUCTION CO.

CAPITAL REDUCED FROM
\$1,000,000 TO \$200,000.

CHAIRMAN'S EXPLANATION.

At an extraordinary general meeting of shareholders of the Hong Kong Engineering and Construction Company, the capital of the Company was reduced from \$1,000,000 to \$200,000, so that \$10 shares were reduced to \$2 each.

The Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga was in the chair, and supporting him were Sir Robert Ho Tung, Mr. J. Scott Harston, Mr. J. T. Bagnam (Directors), Mr. H. J. Armstrong (Legal Adviser) and Mr. B. Alves (Secretary). The following shareholders were also present:—Messrs. O. F. Ribeiro, R. Shewan, M. H. Lo, A. R. F. Raven, A. H. Basto and M. A. Figuerido.

Chairman's Speech.

Addressing the meeting, the Chairman said:—Gentlemen,—Notice of this meeting has been given by circular to individual shareholders and also by advertisements for the prescribed period in the local Press.

Your authority is asked by extraordinary resolution to give effect to a resolution that the capital of the company be reduced from \$1,000,000 divided into 100,000 shares of \$10 each of which 95,500 have been issued and are now outstanding, to \$200,000 divided into 100,000 shares of \$2 each and that such reduction be effected by cancelling capital which has been lost or is unrepresented by available assets to the extent of \$8 per share upon each of the 95,500 shares which have been issued and are now outstanding, and by reducing the nominal amount of all the shares in the company's capital from \$10 to \$2 per share.

You might recollect that, at the annual meeting of shareholders on March 23, 1927, a shareholder suggested that a reduction of capital should be effected. My predecessor, in the chair promised that the suggestion would receive the serious consideration of the directors. That promise was fulfilled at the first meeting of the board held thereafter on April 7 following, when your board was of opinion that no useful purpose would be served by adopting the suggestion at that time, but the matter would be reconsidered if and when the financial position of the company rendered desirable the adoption of the course suggested.

I am happy to be in a position to state that the time for capital reduction has now arrived, which explains the object of this meeting.

It will be within your recollection, Gentlemen, that a private meeting of shareholders was convened and held on April 22 last, when I reviewed the financial position of the Company in great detail. As a result of that meeting, you will also recollect, it was resolved that reorganisation of the share capital of the company be undertaken on lines suggested in the chairman's speech at the private meeting in question.

A Big Deficit.

"The proposal before you now is to give effect to the wish for capital reduction. The huge deficit on profit and loss account arose primarily out of contracts entered into before December 1928, and there have been heavy overhead expenses carried in the past. The company's overhead expenses are now reduced to a minimum. I am glad to advise that more favourable trading conditions obtain at the present time and the future prospects of your company are rather more hopeful."

If your directors by an extraordinary resolution of this meeting obtain your sanction to proceed with capital reduction, and the decision is confirmed at the meeting which has been called for a fortnight hence, we shall proceed to take all necessary legal steps to make the necessary application to the Court to give effect to the extraordinary resolution which I will now propose.

After the resolution has been seconded, if shareholders present desire any information, I shall be glad to answer questions to the best of my ability.

The resolution which I now formally move is as follows:—

"That the capital of the company be reduced from \$1,000,000 divided into 100,000 shares of \$10 each, of which 95,500 have been issued and are now outstanding to \$200,000, divided into 100,000 shares of \$2 each, and that such reduction be effected by cancelling capital which has been lost or is unrepresented by available assets to the extent of \$8 per share upon each of the 95,500 shares which have been issued and are now outstanding, and by reducing the nominal amount of all the shares in the company's capital from \$10 to \$2 per share."

The resolution was seconded by Mr. Scott Harston and was carried unanimously.

COLONY'S WATER SUPPLY.

HEAVY CONSUMPTION IN
AUGUST.

The monthly water return issued yesterday shows that the reservoirs on the island on September 1 contained 1,977.84 million gallons, compared with 1,819.15 on the same date last year. Of the six reservoirs, only Tytam Intermediate was level with overflow. The others were below overflow to the following extent:—Tytam, 5 ft. 10 in.; Tytam Byewash, 18 ft. 8 in.; Tytam Tuk, 1 ft. 1 in.; Wong Nei Chung, 16 ft. 8 in.; Pokfulam, 12 ft. 8 in.

The island consumption during August, including 75.91 million gallons from the mainland, was 383.60 million gallons, compared with 180.65 last year. The consumption per head per day was 27.8 gallons, against 14 gallons last year.

On the mainland, the water in storage was 518.43 million gallons, compared with 484.09 last year. The Shek Lai Pui reservoir was level with overflow, Kowloon reservoir 1 ft. 5 in. below, and the reception reservoir 6 inches below.

The mainland consumption during August was 157.74 million gallons, as against 117.30 last year, the consumption per head per day being 28.8 gallons, against 22 last year.

The rainfall from January 1 to August 31 was 66.51 inches, against 57.10 inches for the same period last year.

JUNKMEN'S QUARREL.

A HOSPITAL CASUALTY.

At the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, two Chinese junkmen were charged before Mr. Whyte-Smith with assaulting two other men from another junk.

The fight arose when the defendants came alongside the complainants' junk and placed a gangway between the two vessels. The complainants objected to this and it was alleged that they pushed the plank overboard. They explained, however, that the plank was causing obstruction to work being carried on in their junk and in an attempt to shove the gangway aside, it accidentally fell into the water.

In the fight that ensued one of the men was struck on the head with a wooden pole, and had to be treated in hospital.

All four men were bound over in a bond of \$50 each to keep the peace for six months.

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"MUSIC AND THE ALL-BROW."

MR. BARTLETT CONTINUES HIS RADIO TALKS.

THIS WEEK'S SUBJECT: SIZES AND SHAPES.

The following are extracts from the radio talk by Mr. C. Dudley Bartlett from the Hong Kong Studio last night:

Contrary to my fears, listeners have proved very kind—in fact more than a dozen have asked that this series of talks shall continue. This I am only too willing to arrange. Before kicking off, may I ask two favours? They will be of great service to me.

(1) Don't expect too much of me. My views are unorthodox, due perhaps to my interlocking dislike of textbooks, and also to their being based mainly on personal impressions rather than instruction. The personal element must therefore be rather pronounced. Still, if you agree with the subject-matter of my first talk—"On Toleration"—you can get over the difficulty by remembering that you are as much entitled to your considered views as I am to mine.

(2) If there is any point you want cleared up, if any subject of interest appears to have been omitted from these chats, if you consider my views are unsound, or worse, I should take it as a personal favour if you would get it off your chest to me direct. Remember that all of us are gropers after knowledge—or should be—and if you convince me that my view on any musical question is definitely wrong, I shall be everlastingly grateful if you will say so. Nobody wants to hold unsound opinions and I'm open to conviction as much as anybody. It is sometimes a little difficult to keep up the illusion of personal touch in the impersonal atmosphere of the studio, and a few chats from outside will bridge the gap.

Future Talks.

Listeners have asked me to hold forth on "Gilbert and Sullivan," "Modern British Music" and other subjects. This shall certainly be done, as well as an endeavour to find someone competent to talk on Chinese music, but first let me extend a little further outside the ground already covered, so that all points in these future request talks may be fully appreciated.

To-night's subject of "Sizes and Shapes" is what is called in the textbooks "musical form." In the earliest times, music was without form, though perhaps not exactly void. You have only to hear the meandering croon of the savage; it goes on in an incoherent way and appears to have no basis of any sort. If you pull to pieces a piece of music which you yourselves are interested in, or perform, you will find that of whatever size it may be, it has a definite shape. Any popular song, for instance, is built on the following plan; first a tune is delivered, and then another follows in a different key, and to make a satisfactory finish, the whole, or part, of the first tune is then repeated. This is a very sensible arrangement, for nobody wants to perform a single short tune and then be done with it, nor does one want to make the entire thing monotonous by sticking to the same key all through (cf. "Friend of Mine," etc.).

Of course there is the other kind of song which consists of a repetition of the same music of each verse, but even in this case, each individual verse conforms to this (cf. "Little Grey Home in the West.")

If we call the first tune "A" and the second "B," music in this shape comes in the category of A.B.A. (cf. Grieg's short piano pieces.)

Let us take a case of a well-known composition which takes this A.B.A. shape a step further. Dvorak's most popular "Humoresque" is of this lay-out: A.B.A.C.A.B., where C is a third tune brought in for variety.

There are just one or two embellishments to this plan which should be commented on, and then we shall have got a shrewd grip of the shape-idea. These additions are:

(a) A few notes or chords at the beginning of a composition which are not actually part of a theme, which follows them, but which are a sort of leading-up to what follows. These are known as the "Introduction" as a sort of "How do you do?" before the tune starts to talk.

(b) A short series of chords with-in the composition to carry over from one tune to another—more or less like the solo accompaniment between two verses of a song. They might be regarded as the packing put in between two articles, in a parcel, or a few unimportant remarks about the weather or the state of the dollar wedged in between the more important topics of conversation. For future use we will use the term "filling" for them.

(c) The final wind-up of a piece of music, known to the technical mind as the "Coda." This can be looked on as the leave-taking—a sort of "Cheeroh, everybody!" at the end of the musical conversation; just so as to make ourselves feel we really do know something about music, let us in future also call it the "Coda."

There you have all that is necessary for an enjoyable understanding of musical form or shape, the object of which is to give music added length and yet to retain continuity and interest.

Now for the longer and more complicated forms of music. Here you will get a much readier grasp of the general ideas if you will regard the subject in terms of the drama. As you know, a play, which occupies an entire evening, is usually laid out in three Acts. For that play to be a success it must be varied, coherent and vitally interesting, otherwise it has a very short run. Generally the first act is fairly brisk, the second rather quiet—a lull for contrast's sake—and the last one bustles along brilliantly to its effective last curtain. The same thing applies to symphony, sonata, and concerto, which are all written on the three act basis known as the "sonata form," and which are identical except for minor details which shall be mentioned later.

The Sonata.

The sonata is generally cast in a triple mould, and each "movement" is strictly comparable in intensity of expression and speed with each "act" of a play. The first is almost invariably brisk, the second quiet and gentle and the last vital and speedy. Although not so long as the average act, each movement may be of considerably greater length than the normal domestic solo. And the composer expresses his ideas in a big way. The tunes are no longer the short strains of melody that we have talked about up to now. Each tune may be as long as the verse of the normal ballad—in fact it will be fairer to call it a "section" rather than a tune. And there you have the sonata. Needless to say the three movements are inter-related to a certain degree—there must be a coherence through all the three movements as well as within each individual one—and yet there must be no lack of variety, otherwise the ear would get bored and the attention wander.

As to the three categories already mentioned, the symphony employs for its performance all the actors possible, to wit, every individual player in the orchestra; the concerto is essentially a "one man" play as it consists of a solo instrument (the Captain) with a distinctly subsidiary, although in numbers, complete orchestral accompaniment (the team); and the sonata is a duet, in the same layout, between two solo instruments, one being usually the piano. In passing, the Glasounoff Concerto, played by Zimbalist, should actually have the orchestral accompaniment, but, for obvious reasons of economy, the orchestra was substituted by the piano part played by Mr. Kaufman.

It is obvious that, to appreciate anything of the sonata size and shape, an enormous amount of concentration is needed. Believe me, it is well worth it. For example, listen attentively for the first section of a movement, hear it finish and be cast off, note the second or even third sections and then eagerly wait for our old friend the first section to crop up again.

Mendelssohn.

And now let us see what the modernist has done with the sonata form. Mendelssohn took brilliant liberties with it when he wrote six sonatas for the organ—as fine and as living works as you will find in all music. Scarcely one conforms to the recognised pattern. The last of the six is the most revolutionary of all. This is its plan:

1st Movement: A "chorale" or hymn-tune-like section followed by several variations on it.

2nd Movement: A very beautiful little fugue.

3rd Movement: A lovely, tender little piece of music, only a few minutes in length, of a gentle, ambling speed.

This break-away from convention has been done by many others since. It has produced that continuous and lengthy form of composition known as the "symphonic poem" which is, in essence, simply a symphony with no break between the movements, a "filling" being inserted in the cavities between the separate movements so as to preserve unbroken continuity. This needs more concentration than ever. Incidentally the forerunner of the sonata was the suite. Generally it was a collection of dances which, except that they were dances, had no co-relationship.

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CANTON CAFE STRIKE.

GOVERNMENT PRESSURE ON PROPRIETORS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

CANTON, Sept. 10.

The Government is bringing pressure to bear upon the restaurant and café proprietors on strike, in consequence of its revenues having been cut short, in addition to causing untold inconvenience to tourists and visitors to the city.

The three arrested managers of Canton's best-known restaurants were released yesterday upon condition that they would at once reopen their restaurants for business, and comply with the Government's decision in regard to making out all bills in duplicate, duly chopped and numbered.

These merchants were made to sign an agreement with the Department of Finance, which was tantamount to a cancellation of the strike as far as their respective establishments were concerned. These "three" restaurants, the Nam Yuan, Man Yuan, and the Mo Shang, all far-famed for the delicious dishes they serve, actually reopened for business this morning under Government pressure, thus disregarding their agreement with their fellow-strikers.

The remainder of the cafés and restaurants in the city are still on strike, notwithstanding the repeated persuasions and warnings of the Government. They appear to be still solid and united in action against the Government tax farmers. Over 200 of the strikers, all carrying banners bearing their slogans, again went to Government House this afternoon at 2 o'clock to appeal once more to General Chen Ming Shu. The strikers marched through the streets two abreast in most orderly fashion, in striking contrast with the labourers and union workers on an occasion of this sort. Whether or not General Chen Ming Shu came out to receive them this afternoon, the writer has not been able to ascertain.

At the meeting of the Provincial Council held yesterday morning it was decided, among other things, to leave the matter to be dealt with in the hands of the Department of Finance. General Chen Ming Shu, chairman of the Council, urged that some satisfactory solution be effected as quickly as possible, in view of the widespread consequences of such a strike.

CANTON RENTAL TAX.

NEW REGULATIONS PROMULGATED.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

CANTON, Sept. 10.

The Canton Government has today promulgated a new set of regulations governing the rate of rental tax and police assessment for schools, churches, hospitals, missionary institutions, and foreign residences. Among other things, they state that all houses occupied by foreigners, no matter who the owner may be, must pay both the rental tax and the police assessment on precisely the same basis as those owned and occupied by Chinese. In order to be lenient, no fine will be imposed if a foreign property owner who has reported short of the value of his holdings will go to the Police Station and correct it within one month from today.

Let me mention one or two rather interesting shapes in music. There was one favourite device in the olden days, known as the "passacaglia" which is one of the most simple yet fascinating of all forms. A simple tune was taken and repeated over and over again, sometimes high up, sometimes low down. Other similar pieces of music abound—this is the standard method of self-expression adopted by that brilliant British composer Percy Grainger, although his works are more in the nature of repetitions of one or two sections rather than of a single tune. Finally the shape that provides the greatest scope for the composer is the "variations" form. Here a tune and accompaniment is given forth and then a series of separate pieces follow all based, some closely and some remotely, on that tune. It would take too long to play, and too much hard work to practice!

This talk has covered a lot of ground. It has been impossible to make every detail clear or to explore quite important side tracks. And this is where you listeners come in. If any points want clearing up or amplifying, please let me know. Next week's talk: Musical Realism.

PIRATES ON S.S. "FUNG PING"?

ALARMING MESSAGE FROM SHIP'S CAPTAIN.

EFFECTIVE PRECAUTIONS TAKEN.

An alarming message containing the information that there were suspected pirates on board the *Fung Ping*, a Chinese-owned steamer trading between Singapore and Hong Kong, was received early yesterday morning by Messrs. Ho Thong S.S. Co., No. 24, Des Vaux Road West, local agents for the vessel in question.

The radiogram, wirelessly by Captain H. G. Hay, reads as follows:

"Have suspects on board. Taking all precautions. Hope to arrive Hong Kong Friday morning." (Sdg.) H. G. Hay.

The Radio Office received the message at 1.50 a.m. yesterday. The local agents of the ship immediately informed the police and harbour authorities on receipt of the message. The nature of the message, however, has reassured the officials as to the safety of the ship, and the authorities are not taking any action until the arrival of the *Fung Ping*, when police officials will go on board to investigate the causes that led to the sending of the startling message by Captain Hay.

The *Fung Ping* is a combined cargo and passenger boat and has a cargo capacity of 2,500 tons. She possesses a Hong Kong passenger licence permitting a maximum number of 1,500. Passenger accommodation is divided into the usual three classes, but there is a large steerage room reserved for the large number of emigrants the ship usually carries.

The *Fung Ping*, according to schedule, should have left Singapore for Hong Kong on Sunday afternoon between 5 and 6 o'clock. The ship would then have been out at sea for 60 hours when the message was sent. By that time the vessel should have been somewhere off the Indo-China coast, nearly half-way on her voyage to Hong Kong.

The Ho Thong S.S. Co. are the agents of three other cargo-passenger boats, each of which carries an anti-piracy guard of four Indians on board. The precautions taken by Captain Hay appear to have been effective and sufficient for the ship to carry on its usual routine, as the message stated that the vessel would arrive at Hong Kong to-morrow which was the time allowed in the normal course of events.

LAUNDRYMAN TEMPTED.

STEALS WATCH SENT WITH DIRTY CLOTHES.

MAGISTRATE'S LENIENCY.

Remarking that the defendant gave every assistance to the police in recovering a watch, Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith at the Kowloon Magistrate's refused to send a young laundryman to prison, and instead bound him over for \$100 to be of good behaviour for twelve months.

The accused was charged with the theft of a wrist-watch and \$25, the property of Sergeant Serwich of the Somerset Light Infantry.

The defendant admitted taking the watch but denied taking the money.

It was stated by Detective Sergeant Meadows that Sergeant Serwich gave some clothing to the defendant to take to Shamshuiipo to be washed. After the defendant had gone complainant discovered that \$25 and the watch were in the pocket of one of the garments.

He went to the laundry and accused the defendant who afterwards conducted the police to the place where the watch was found. There was no evidence to prove that the defendant had taken the money.

Mr. Whyte-Smith:—It seems that the defendant gave every assistance to the police in the recovery of the watch.

Sergeant Meadows:—Some people in the laundry were afraid when the police came and made arrangements that the watch was to be given back. The defendant pointed out some of his clothing to the police and the watch was found in it.

Mr. Whyte-Smith:—It is a great temptation to a boy like that.

Addressing the defendant, Mr. Whyte-Smith remarked:—The watch did not belong to you. You must have known that somebody would claim it.

The defendant:—I was ignorant of the law.

Mr. Whyte-Smith:—You will sign a bond for \$100 to be of good behaviour for 12 months; and to come up for sentence if required.

HARBOUR CHASE.

CHINESE R.O. ON SERIOUS CHARGE.

MOTOR-BOAT COXSAIN'S EVIDENCE.

The case against a Chinese revenue officer and six others in connection with a big seizure of opium in the Harbour on September 3, was continued before Mr. R. E. Lindsell yesterday.

It will be recalled at an earlier hearing it was stated that Revenue Officer Powell and two other Chinese revenue officers lay in wait for a party of alleged smugglers. When they finally caught them, it is alleged that the Chinese revenue officer was among the alleged smugglers.

In the course of yesterday's hearing, the coxsain of the motor boat which the smugglers are said to have employed was discharged.

This man was represented by Mr. Horace Lo, who at the outset explained to his Worship that he had been instructed to say that the coxsain agreed with all that Revenue Officer Powell had described. The prosecution then withdrew the case against this man and called upon him to give evidence.

The coxsain stated that he was employed by the Chinese revenue officer who had previously employed him. He was ordered at 2 a.m. to proceed to a point outside the junk anchorage and then to slow down, which he did. While he was proceeding slowly a boat came alongside and tied up with the motor boat. At the time he saw torch-lights flashed on his boat but he was told that the men who were playing with the torches were revenue officers. Chinese R.O. 62 is alleged to have said:—"I am on my own and they are working on their own."

The witness said he was ordered to zig-zag in the junk anchorage, which he did. While he was doing this the engine of the motor boat broke down.

Cross-examined by Mr. Hall for the defence of the Chinese revenue officer, witness said that he had always maintained the same attitude and was not aware that he had changed his story. When reminded that Mr. Lo had stated that witness' story had been different earlier, witness said that probably Mr. Lo misunderstood his remarks.

After the close of the prosecution's case, Mr. Lindsell discharged three other defendants on the ground that, from the evidence before the Court, they were never in physical possession of the opium. The men were in the motor boat at the same time as the Chinese revenue officer. The opium had been transferred to the motor boat from the junk and the most that had been proved against the men who were originally in the motor boat was that they had accompanied the Chinese revenue officer. That did not make them in possession of the drug.

The Chinese revenue officer had given some evidence when the case was adjourned until this morning.

CRUELTY TO PIGS.

TEN DEALERS FINED.

For failing to supply a sufficient quantity of matting and straw in the crates in which pigs were being kept, ten Chinese pig dealers were charged before Mr. Whyte-Smith at Kowloon Magistrate's yesterday with cruelty to the animals. It was stated that while they were being conveyed to the slaughter house, about 30 pigs in crates were stacked on top of one another while they were in a lorry. (The attention of the Police was drawn by the sight of the pigs' legs protruding from the crates.)

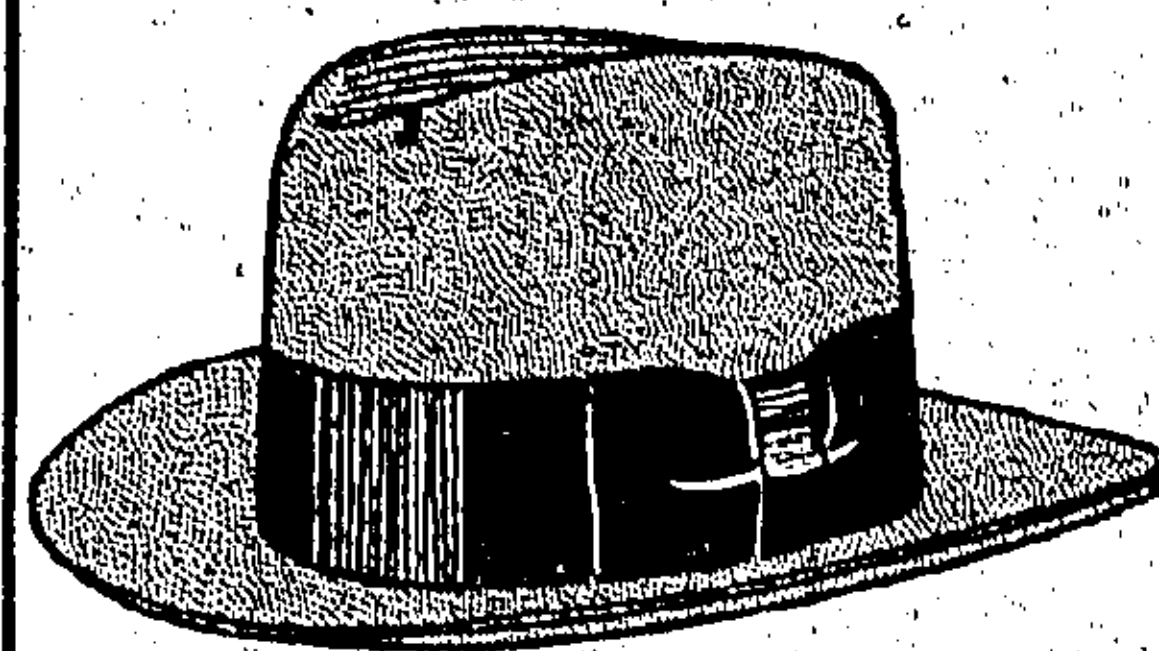
Mr. Leo d'Almeida, arr. for the defence, explained that it was customary, before pigs were taken to be sold, to put them in crates with matting and straw, but in this particular case either the *fohis* had not put in sufficient matting and straw or the suppliers had not given them enough to be put into the crates. (The defendants had nothing to do with this, as all arrangements were in the hands of the *fohis*.)

On the day of the alleged offence, the pigs were to be taken to the Yaumati railway station before being conveyed to the slaughter house. The distance to the station was only a matter of a few minutes, and it was while the pigs were being taken there that the Police pointed out that the animals were being ill-treated.

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Hong Kong, 8th Sept., 1930. [9812]

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WEATHER REPORT.

Yesterday's weather report, forecast and remarks, issued by the Royal Observatory at 5.15 p.m., stated:—

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Local Forecast:—East winds, moderate; fair.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

The wedding arranged between Mr. JOSEPH MORRIS and Miss BEULAH STICK, will take place at the St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, at 2.30 p.m. on September 23, 1930. No invitations are being issued, but all friends are welcome at the Church and the reception to be held afterwards at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. F. James, 5, Minden Villas, Mody Road, Kowloon. [9833]

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OATHS AND ADMONITIONS.

WHAT is called "the State Council" has now been established in Peiping, the President and two colleagues having sworn publicly to discharge faithfully the duties of their office.

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Aside from the personal references, these are aims and objects to which none could take exception. China is sadly in need of peace and order. Chinese politics are sadly in need of a thorough cleansing. Much more publicity is certainly necessary in regard to the expenditure of public monies—and this remark applies to local as well as national disbursements. Just what "limitation" of taxation means is not clear. Probably "re-distribution" is meant, with a view to lessening the burden falling upon those least able to bear it, and transferring that share to men much better able to contribute liberally to the national treasury—and without expectation of special favours in recognition of their "patriotic" sacrifice. Finally, there is the matter of overthrowing an alleged dictatorship and setting up in its place a system of government which will be a materialisation of democratic principles.

Probably, it will be retorted very promptly from Nanking that the only place in the Republic where there appears to be any attempt to establish a dictatorship is Peiping! This aspect of the amazingly muddled condition of Chinese politics is one which foreign observers have great difficulty in following. Judged by Western standards, there is no machinery existing in China by which "the voice of the

people" can be given definite expression. Party Conferences and Committees crop up in various places, all claiming to uphold the "San Min Chu I" of SUN YAT SEN, but their ideas as to the best method of putting these "Three Principles of the People" into practice vary very considerably. Men claiming to be national leaders speak on behalf of the Chinese people without having credentials which would satisfy an investigator accustomed to Occidental political systems. These matters, of course, are China's own concern, but they have a very strong reaction abroad. The world would welcome a united and peaceful China, but unification and the peace which spells national prosperity seem as far off as ever. The establishment of the Peiping State Council is another outward and visible sign of disruption, which may or may not have far-reaching consequences, both political and international. The outer world—as an American diplomat said recently—can only look sadly on at the chaos in China, and hope for the best.

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The mystery of a "haunted" wood at Amerham (Bucks) has been solved after nine months. People walking through the wood were startled by a voice which shrieked "You fools!" Birds were driven away by the shrieks and twigs mysteriously snapped off and dropped on people's heads. Food disappeared when picnic parties were not looking. A keeper solved the mystery by seeing in a tree a parrot which escaped from its owner, Miss M. Pusey, of the Market-square, nine months ago. The bird avoids all traps and has become savage.

President Hoover last week reviewed the annual parade of the Veterans of Foreign Wars at Baltimore and was later a luncheon guest of Mayor William Broening. Everywhere that the President appeared, he was cheered by enthusiastic crowds.

The P. & O. Company announce that orders for two steamers, to be built for their Straits-China-Japan mail and passenger service, have been placed with Alexander Stephen and Son, Ltd., Glasgow. They will be vessels of 14,500 tons gross, length 520 feet, beam 70 feet, and they will have a maximum draught of 30 feet. Completion of the earlier one is expected by August, 1931, and of the other in the following October.

Captain Honda of the Japanese steamship Kokusai was arrested last week by the U.S. Coast Guard, officials of which boarded his vessel at Unalaska and found that part of its cargo consisted of fish caught in American waters contrary to treaty provision.

An attempt to perform the wedding service in an aeroplane was frustrated in Adelaide by a notification from the Attorney-General to the effect that the marriage would be illegal. The bride and bridegroom were therefore married in the ordinary way, but they took part in an aerial service later on, in order, so far as possible, to carry out the original idea.

In memory of the 20th anniversary of the death of Florence Nightingale, Miss Clara L. Jones, representing the Florence Nightingale Institute of Honourables of Los Angeles, placed a wreath on the tomb in Wellow Cemetery, Hants.

The local branch of the Yokohama Specie Bank has received a cablegram from their head office stating that at

ANGLO-CHINESE
CONFERENCE.WEIHAWEI AND BRITISH
BOXER INDEMNITY FUND.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

NANKING, Sept. 10.
Sir Miles Lampson, British Minister, and Dr. C. T. Wang, Foreign Minister, held an informal conference this morning, after which it was officially announced that only the questions relating to the rendition of Weihaiwei and the British Boxer Indemnity Fund had been discussed.

The question of extra-territoriality was not discussed.
The report that the rendition of Weihaiwei may be delayed is stated in British official circles to be groundless.

Sir Miles Lampson and Dr. C. T. Wang are again meeting to-morrow.
Sir Miles Lampson is expected to stay in Nanking for two or three weeks.

CAPTURE OF HENGCHOW.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PEIPING, Sept. 10.
Tang Seng Ming, brother of Tang Seng Chih, is reported to have captured Hengchow, Hunan, working in co-operation with the Kwangsi troops.

FAMOUS CRICKETER DIES
OF GAS POISONING.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Sept. 10.
Major Aubrey Faulkner, the famous South African cricketer, was found dead in his office at his School for Cricket, Fulham, London.
It is understood that death was due to gas poisoning.

INTERNATIONAL LOAD LINE
CONVENTION.MARKED IMPROVEMENT ON
OLD RULES.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, Sept. 9.
The full text is now issued of the International Load Line Convention, which was signed unanimously on behalf of 29 countries at the recent London Conference.

The Convention, if ratified, will take effect from July 1, 1932, and will apply to all merchant ships of 150 tons gross and over engaged on international voyages.

It lays down definite rules for the loading of ships according to the part of the world in which they may be. The United Kingdom delegates say in their report that the conference contained technical and nautical representative of all the principal maritime nations, whose considered opinion is that the new rules are a marked improvement on anything which has gone before.

The delegates are satisfied that the new rules will raise the standard of safety of merchant ships throughout the world, and draw attention to two outstanding points, namely, the protection of deck openings, and the introduction of the first time on British ships of special load lines for timber ships and tankers.

The extreme importance of protecting all deck openings in bad weather is recognised by all men, and rules on this subject are more definite than ever before. Uniform loading rules for ships of all nations are established for the first time.

FIRE IN DUTCH
BORNEO.POINTIANAK CHINESE
QUARTER DESTROYED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BATAVIA, Sept. 10.
Fire destroyed the entire Chinese quarter in Pointianak, Dutch Borneo.
The damage is estimated at 4,000,000.

ANDREWS' PARTY
ATTACKED.SHOT AT BY BANDITS BUT
NOT HIT.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PEIPING, Sept. 10.
Mr. Mackenzie Young, chief of the motor transport department of the Andrews' expedition, who recently visited Peiping with Mr. Roy C. Andrews and then returned to Mongolia, wired yesterday afternoon from Tangkiang, saying that he and his assistant, Liu, were attacked by bandits near Tangkiang, which is 175 miles north-west of Kalgan.

They were fired upon, but they were not hit. They hoped to reach camp safely.

AEROPLANE TRIP TO KING
WILLIAM ISLAND.ECHO OF FRANKLIN
EXPEDITION.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

WINNIPEG, Sept. 9.
A wireless message received here states that Major Burwash, the Canadian Government explorer, together with a pilot, has completed an aeroplane trip to King William Island.

[This is the first time the island has been visited by a white man since the ill-fated Sir John Franklin expedition 83 years ago. Major Burwash left Fort McMurray a month ago.]

SEAPLANE CAPTURES
LIQUOR SHIP.MACHINE GUNS AND BOMBS
EMPLOYED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

RIGA, Sept. 9.
Ten thousand litres of liquor were discovered on the steamer Anni of Dazling, which surrendered to a Latvian patrolling seaplane.

The ship at first ignored the seaplane's order to heave to and the plane opened fire with a machine gun.

The steamer replied, but surrendered when the plane began to bomb her.

The airmen then alighted, boarded the steamer and escorted her to Libau.

KINGSFORD-SMITH FOR-
BIDDEN TO FLY.NERVES SHATTERED BY
RECENT OPERATION.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Sept. 9.
The airman, Major Kingsford-Smith, told the *Daily Herald* that he will not attempt his proposed solo flight to Australia, as the doctor has forbidden him to fly, his nerves being shattered following the operation immediately after his Atlantic flight.

He is sailing next week for Australia to get married.

HURRICANE IN WEST
INDIES.DOMINICA SUFFERS MORE
THAN REPORTED.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, Sept. 9.
According to further reports received at the Colonial Office, the position at the British Island of Dominica, which was struck by the recent West Indian hurricane, is more serious than was at first thought.

Six natives have died and serious damage has been done to public buildings, roads, telephones, etc. Expenditure on immediate relief for purchase of food and repairs to buildings has been authorised, and a local subscription list opened.

Offers of assistance from the Governments of Jamaica and Windward Islands have been accepted.

ENGLISH CHANNEL
AGAIN CONQUERED.PEGGY DUNCAN SUCCEEDS
IN HER TASK.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Sept. 10.
The nineteen-year-old girl Peggy Duncan swam the Channel from Cap Grisnez to Dover in 16½ hours.

RIOT AT CALCUTTA.

THIRTY WOMEN ARRESTED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

CALCUTTA, Sept. 9.
Thirty women were arrested in Congress Square in connexion with a procession which formed following the arrival from Madras of Gandhi's English disciple, Miss Slade (who is known as "Mirabai").

The crowd stoned the police, who ordered the procession to disperse, an Inspector and two European sergeants being injured.

The police subsequently raided the Asutosh building attached to Calcutta University in connexion with a demonstration.

Ten students were injured and ten others not connected with the University were also injured.

TAXATION IN TASMANIA.

ALL ROUND INCREASES
PROPOSED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

HOBART, Sept. 9.
The Premier, the Hon. Mr. J. C. McPhee, addressing both Houses of Parliament, emphasised the vital necessity of placing the finances of Tasmania on a sound basis.
He outlined the Government proposals for economy, including a reduction in the salaries of civil servants, a tax of threepence per pound on all salaries and wages, and increases in the companies' tax, probate duties, stamp duties and the amusement and motor car taxes.

GERMANY'S EXPULSION
OF DIAMOND.BOOTLEGGER SEEKS CANCEL-
LATION OF ORDER.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BERLIN, Sept. 9.
Jack Diamond has sent a wireless message from the freighter Hanover, instructing his solicitor here to do his utmost to secure the cancellation of the expulsion order from Germany to enable him to return on the next ship and undergo treatment.

U. S. IMMIGRATION
RESTRICTIONS TIGHTENED.DESIGNED TO ALLEVIATE
UNEMPLOYMENT.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.
In order to alleviate unemployment, the State Department is tightening the immigration restrictions against aliens who might become public charges.
Consuls abroad have been ordered to inquire more carefully into applicants' financial standing.

LOST HEIRESS FOUND IN
TEXAS.

AFTER 18 MONTHS' SEARCH.

After unremitting efforts to trace her during the last 18 months, the whereabouts of a Chertsey woman, who is heiress to a modest fortune, have at last been disclosed.

Mrs. Annie Morgan is the only surviving child of Mr. Henry Shanks, motor engineer, Chertsey, who died a year and a half ago. Under his will she is to receive the residue of his estate, estimated at about £9,000.

For months before his death all letters to her were returned. Great efforts have since been made to trace her, including wireless messages through the United States.

Her co-executrix under the will, Mrs. Oakley, of Chertsey, wrote scores of letters, hoping to secure information through various channels, including an uncle of Mrs. Morgan.

Now a cable has been received from Mrs. Morgan in San Antonio, Texas, regretting the news of her father's death, and asking for full particulars.

ST. LEGER RESULT.

WON BY SINGAPORE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Sept. 10.
The race for the St. Leger, run at Doncaster this afternoon, resulted as follows:—

Singapore.....G. Richards 1
Parthenosis.....F. Fox 2
Rustom Pasha.....H. Wragg 3

Thirteen ran. The winner won by one and a half lengths, with three-quarters of a length between second and third.

The betting was: 4 to 1 against Singapore and Parthenosis and 20 to 1 against Rustom Pasha.

The following also ran:—Algonquin, C. Elliott; Christopher Robin, P. Beasley; Diolite, H. Beasley; Fairy Prince, Baines; Iliad, R. Jones; Prince Paradise, Beasant; Rameses II., Ray; Redwood, Taylor; Seer, Jelliss; and Ut Majeur, Beary.

Call-over at the Beaufort Club.

LONDON, Sept. 9.
The call-over at the Beaufort Club for the St. Leger was as follows:—

Parthenosis, 9 to 2 o., 5 to 1 t.
Singapore, 5 to 1 o., 11 to 1 t.
Diolite, 11 to 3 o.

Rameses II., 15 to 2 t. and o.
Ut Majeur, 10 to 1 o., 100 to 9 t.
Rustom Pasha, 100 to 7 o.

Algonquin, 100 to 7 o.
Seer, 100 to 8 t. and o.
Prince Paradise, 25 to 1 t. and o.

Iliad, 35 to 1 t. and o.
Christopher Robin, 25 to 1 o.
Fairy Prince, 40 to 1 o.
Redwood, 66 to 1 o.

LEGATIONS AND
NEW GOVT.NO REPRESENTATIVES AT
CEREMONY.

NO SUPPORT FROM MUKDEN.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

According to Chinese telegrams from Peiping, the Foreign Legations seem indifferent towards the new government. They dispatched no representatives to the ceremony when Yen Hsi Shan, Wang Ching Wei and Hsieh Chi took the oath as President and members of the State Council on Tuesday morning.

Following the ceremony, Yen, Wang and Hsieh issued a declaration, in which they stated that they shall act in accordance with the instructions and principles of the late Dr. Sun Yat Sen and the resolutions passed by the Central Kuomintang Headquarters. They added that they shall realize Dr. Sun's Three Principles of the People and shall do their utmost to safeguard peace and order in the country, to purify politics and to adopt a "clean hand" policy in transacting national finance.

The new Government has taken every measure available to secure the support of Manchuria, and Yen Hsi Shan has decided to give up more than half the posts in the Cabinet to officials of the Mukden régime. In this connection, he has decided to make Wellington Koo Minister of Foreign Affairs, Lo Wen Kan Minister of Justice, Tang Er Hui Minister of Education, Shen Hung-Lieh Minister of the Navy, Wang Shu Han Minister of the Interior and Chang Chi Ni Minister of Communications.

Mukden Delegates Withdrawn.

Chang Hsueh Liang has not, however, decided to cast his lot with the Northern Government. On the contrary, he has withdrawn Wellington Koo, Tang Er Hui and Lo Wen Kan.

Shen Hung-Lieh, the Admiral of the Manchurian naval forces, has refused to accept the post of Minister of the Navy offered by the Peiping Government. Moreover, Chang has recently reassured the Nanking delegates at Mukden that Manchuria will continue its support to the Central Government.

It is reported that Yen Hsi Shan has again wired Chang Hsueh Liang asking him to join the new government or mediate in the war situation.

Yen Hsi Shan's military headquarters have been transferred to Peiping from Taiyuan.
Regarding the budget of the new government, Yen Hsi Shan has earmarked \$5,000,000 monthly for military expenses, \$1,000,000 for the government, and its subordinate organisations and \$100,000 for the Kuomintang.

CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE
WANING.REPORTS FROM PROVINCES
REASSURING.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Sept. 9.
The Government of India's appreciation of the situation up to September 6 states that the Peshawar border is quiet, but hostile activities on the Kurram border have been causing considerable anxiety.

Tribesmen on September 5 strongly attacked Kharachi Village and the militia post, but they were repulsed. Seven villagers were killed and nine wounded, and one Sepoy was killed and three militia wounded. The enemy casualties were heavy.

Situation on Feshawar Border Quiet.

The situation is now quiet, but there were indications of a fresh hostile concentration in the Peiwar area. The necessary defensive dispositions have been made.

Reports from the provinces generally are reassuring. The civil disobedience movement in Madras has definitely failed and there are indications of waning enthusiasm in the United Provinces.

Improvement in Assam.

Some improvement is shown in Assam, and gradual improvement continues at Bihar and Orissa.

Movement in Punjab Reassuring.

The report from the Punjab is particularly reassuring, and the movement is approaching stagnation, with the exception of two or three districts. The labour situation in Bombay City is steadily becoming worse.

Over 45,000 mill hands are now out of work.

Extravagant and Impractical

Attitude of Congress.

Referring to the Sapru-Jayakar negotiations, the report says that they failed owing to the unreasonable and impracticable nature of the demands, which were so far removed from practical politics as to suggest they were put forward deliberately for propaganda purposes.

The breakdown of the "conversations" may give a slight temporary impetus to the civil disobedience movement. On the contrary, the opportunity for the misrepresentation that the Government is anxious for a settlement on any terms has been removed, and it is expected that moderate opinion will recognise that the responsibility for the breakdown was due to the extravagant and impractical attitude of Congress.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Reason for Failure of Negotiations.

RUGBY, Sept. 9.
Reference to the failure of the unofficial efforts by the Moderate Hindus, Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru and Mr. Jayakar, to persuade Congress leaders to call off the civil disobedience movement, is made in the Government of India's weekly summary of the Indian situation. The failure is ascribed to the unreasonable and impracticable nature of the Congress leaders' demands.

The summary says:—"Apart from prejudging certain issues of first-rate constitutional importance, these demands most closely affect the financial interests of local Governments, and represent an attempt to impose the views of one party without reference to the opinions of others, and to practical constitutional and financial considerations."

"In the third aspect they involve the recognition by the Government of the action on restraint of trade and the continuance of several main activities of the civil disobedience movement under official sanction."

Put Forward Deliberately for

Propaganda Purposes.

"The proposals as a whole are so far removed from practical politics as to suggest that they have been put forward deliberately for propaganda purposes. Intimidation has been conveyed to those responsible for them that discussion on the basis of the demands is impossible."

(Continued on next Column.)

RECORD RAINFALL
AT BOMBAY.EIGHTEEN INCHES IN EIGHT
HOURS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BOMBAY, Sept. 10.
A record downpour of 18 inches of rain in eight hours here converted the streets into rivers.

Stranded motor-cars look like islands.

Trains and trams are not running.

Business people are wading waist-deep in bathing-suits to reach their offices.

The Legislative Council elections have been postponed.

BETTING LOSSES.

DEBTOR ON HIS "INTEMPER-
ATE HABITS."

Living beyond his income, gambling, and intemperate habits were stated by William Womersley Gaunt, son of a Bradford wool merchant, to be the causes of his failure, at his public examination in bankruptcy which opened at Bradford recently.

The statement of affairs showed a deficiency of £4,685, and the assets were given as £398. Replying to the official receiver, Gaunt said that he was a bachelor and was 27 years of age. He was never in partnership with his father, but in 1929 he went to America to look after his father's business there and became a director of several companies in America. The suggestion that he drew from one company \$50,000 a year was absolutely untrue. His salary was nearer £3,000 a year. He did not save anything.

Gaunt added that he had gambled rather successfully in America, and gave details of loans which he had obtained from friends and also of betting debts. Asked by the official receiver when he first realised that he was insolvent, Gaunt said that it was about the end of September last year. Had he not lost a considerable sum of money in betting, he would have been solvent. Further questioned, Gaunt admitted that for a fortnight in September last he was living at an hotel at the rate of \$10 a day.

The debtor said that for some time betting was his main source of income, but owing to recent heavy losses he now owed £2,000 to commission agents. On one day alone in September he lost £1,500, while in October he lost £200 on one horse and £500 on another and both of them lost. He said that, apart from an amount for jewellery, he had spent about \$10,000, on a woman to whom he had been engaged. The engagement was broken off last April. He had given her a ring which cost \$4,000. The name of the woman was not stated in court, but was written down by Mr. Gaunt.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Attitude of Government at Outset

Made Clear.

"At the outset the attitude of the Government was made clear. Subject to the essential condition that the civil disobedience movement would be definitely abandoned, the Government were prepared, firstly, to withdraw emergency measures necessitated by the movement; secondly, to move the local Governments sympathetically to review the sentence of imprisonment passed on persons convicted of non-violence offences directly connected with the civil disobedience movement; and, thirdly, to secure a further fair and adequate representation at the Round Table Conference, so that they would have full facilities for pursuing a constitutional course."

Defying the Law.

"The breakdown of the 'conversations' may give a slight and temporary impetus to the civil disobedience movement. On the other hand, the 'conversations' have been unscrupulously used in many parts of India as evidence that the Government was anxious for settlement on any terms, and have been employed to encourage volunteers to defy the law on the assurance that prisoners would be very shortly released. This opportunity for organised misrepresentation is now removed. It may also be expected that Moderate opinion will recognise that while the Government was right to afford all facilities to public-spirited persons for the pursuance of any efforts they might make in the cause of peace, responsibility for the breakdown of the 'conversations' must be attributed to the extravagant and impractical attitude of Congress."

BUENOS AIRES
STUNNED.MISUNDERSTANDING LEADS
TO COUNTER-REVOLT.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

NEW YORK, Sept. 9.
According to messages from Buenos Aires it is now stated that seven people were killed and 50 wounded in last night's outbreak, which apparently was due to a terrible mistake on the part of the Uruburist troops, who, under the impression that the supporters of the former president, Irigoyen, were preparing to attack the city, began firing while thousands of the population were deliciously celebrating the coup d'état of President Uruburu.

The guards at the Post Office extinguished the lights in the area around the building and the guards at Government House, believing they heard enemy shells, began firing on the Post Office with machine guns.

The crowds on the Plaza fled in a panic, while thousands of hot-heads rushed for arms ready to engage the supposed foe.

Shore Guns Fire On Navy.

During the confusion it was rumoured that the Navy was bombarding the capital, and the shore guns consequently started to fire on the ships.

The firing continued throughout the night, and this morning found the city stunned by the tragedy of the misunderstanding.

All is now quiet in Buenos Aires, but the city will be administered like an armed fortress until all danger is averted.

Four Post Office clerks were executed for firing on the Post Office guard from behind, while 15 men charged with looting were sentenced to death.

Irigoyen on Board a Cruiser.

New York, Sept. 10.
A message from Monte Video states that Senator Irigoyen and several Irigoyen leaders have been taken on board a cruiser, where they are being heavily guarded.

Buenos Aires is reported to be quiet.
The Provisional Government has dissolved the Municipal Council.

Keynote of President Uruburu's

Administration.

[LATER]
A message from Buenos Aires states that President Uruburu told the Associated Press correspondent that close co-operation with the United States and active participation in the Pan-American Union would be the keynote of his administration. He promised to send an Ambassador to Washington immediately the United States recognised his Government.

Irigoyen Not Arrested.

Buenos Aires, Sept. 9.
The arrest of ex-President Irigoyen is authoritatively denied.

It is stated that the Government has consented to his request to stay at the Infantry Barracks.

The new Government made an imposing display of cavalry, infantry, artillery and aeroplane in the city, pedestrians being cleared from the streets.

All transport is under Government control.

Offences against martial law are punished with draconian severity, 15 persons already having been summarily executed for looting.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

British Industries Fair Not

Affected.

RUGBY, Sept. 9.
The Argentine Embassy in London has issued the following statement:—

"The Argentine Ambassador wishes to state that the recent events in Argentina will in no way affect the British Industries Exhibition, which is to be held next March in Buenos Aires, and that there is not the slightest occasion for any misgiving as to the present situation having any prejudicial effect on its success."

AMERICA CUP.

OWNER OF CHALLENGER'S
SPORTING SPIRIT.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

New York, Sept. 10.
Regarding the discussion of the legality of the Enterprise's mainboom, Sir Thomas Lipton, sporting rival of the idea of protesting, said:—"I will be delighted to meet any boat the New York Yacht Club put up against me. I am sure we will give 'em a good race."

Sir Thomas Lipton is most popular, and his photographs appear in all the newspapers.
The daily remark dominating the average discussion of the races is:—"I would like to see him win the cup. He has tried hard enough."

Meanwhile, Sir Thomas Lipton is almost hiding on board his steam yacht Erin, and he is declining numerous invitations to garden parties, dinners and luncheons.

Sports News

Lawn Bowls.

HONG KONG'S BAD LUCK IN INTERPORT.

JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP AND RINK RECORDS.

[BY "BACK WOOD"]

Civil Service C.C. junior division lawn bowlers had the satisfaction last week of winning the championship after the deciding match with Kowloon Bowling Green Club. It was a close game in which the Valley team had to fight all the way for the honours. As will be seen from the records below, each side lost four out of the 14 games. Kowloon Bowling Green Club, however, had a slightly better shot average, and they were also at the top in this respect last year when they were knocked out by Taikoo together with the new champions.

Records of the junior champions and runners-up and the highest rinks in this section are as under:—

Civil Service C.C.

	For	Agst.	Up	Dn.
Won (away) v. Club de Recreo	76	48	27	0
Won (home) v. Taikoo	71	62	9	0
Won (away) v. Yacht Club	63	62	1	0
Won (home) v. Craigengower	73	57	16	0
Won (home) v. Electric R.C.	67	60	7	0
Won (away) v. Kowloon C.C.	67	51	16	0
Won (home) v. Club de Recreo	69	52	17	0
Lost (away) v. Taikoo	51	58	0	7
Lost (home) v. Yacht Club	52	54	0	2
Won (away) v. Craigengower	73	46	27	0
Lost (away) v. Bowling Green	53	60	0	7
Won (home) v. Bowling Green	60	49	11	0
Lost (away) v. Electric R.C.	49	63	0	14
Won (home) v. Kowloon C.C.	77	53	24	0

901 776 155 30

= 125 shots up.

Kowloon Bowling Green Club.

	For	Agst.	Up	Dn.
Won (home) v. Electric R.C.	72	43	29	0
Won (away) v. Kowloon C.C.	77	45	32	0
Won (away) v. Craigengower	75	67	8	0
Won (home) v. Yacht Club	61	53	8	0
Won (home) v. Taikoo	63	52	11	0
Won (home) v. Club de Recreo	77	41	36	0
Won (away) v. Electric R.C.	84	46	38	0
Lost (home) v. Kowloon C.C.	53	59	0	18
Lost (home) v. Craigengower	62	43	14	0
Won (home) v. Yacht Club	60	53	7	0
Won (home) v. Civil Service	69	60	9	11
Lost (away) v. Civil Service	47	59	0	2
Lost (away) v. Taikoo	67	58	9	0
Won (away) v. Club de Recreo	76	56	20	0

904 765 203 64

= 139 shots up.

Second Division Rinks.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	For	Agst.	Up.
W. E. Hollands (Civil Service)	14	6	2	4	321	242	79
G. E. Roylance (E.B.G.C.)	13	9	0	4	288	227	61
A. W. E. Davidson (E.B.G.C.)	12	6	1	5	263	219	44
A. Chapman (Yacht Club)	14	9	0	5	283	250	44
D. Wainwright (Taikoo)	13	9	1	3	268	227	41
F. Haynes (Civil Service)	12	7	0	5	262	224	38
J. Cavanagh (Craigengower)	10	7	0	3	210	176	34
W. S. Drake (E.B.G.C.)	12	8	0	4	257	237	30
A. Macfarlane (Yacht Club)	14	6	0	8	286	261	25
R. E. Duncan (Taikoo)	13	6	0	7	261	240	21

The junior competition was started in 1924 and Kowloon C.C. won two years in succession. Kowloon Dock and the Police were the earlier winners and they moved up to the higher division. The Police are due for relegation again, but they will no doubt be asked to remain where they are in order to retain an equal number of teams in each division, seeing that Civil Service are already represented in the first division. It is interesting to recall that in the early days, when there were only two teams in the senior division, the Police won the championship for three years in succession. After that Taikoo had a long record of success and the number of teams gradually increased until there are eight at the present time. The following are the champions of the two divisions from the old days:—

Division I.

1910. Police Club.
1911. Police Club.
1912. Police Club.
1913. Taikoo Club.
1914. Taikoo Club.
1915. No competition.
1916. Taikoo Club.
1917. Taikoo Club.
1918. Taikoo Club.
1919. Taikoo Club.
1920. Bowling Green Club.
1921. Taikoo Club.
1922. Bowling Green Club.
1923. Taikoo Club.
1924. Taikoo Club.
1925. Craigengower C.C.
1926. Taikoo Club.
1927. Kowloon Dock R.C.
1928. Craigengower C.C.
1929. Craigengower C.C.
1930. Craigengower C.C.

Division II.

1924. Kowloon Dock R.C.
1925. Police Club.
1926. Kowloon C.C.
1927. Kowloon C.C.
1928. Club de Recreo.
1929. Taikoo Club.
1930. Civil Service C.C.

Interport honours have gone to Shanghai on the best of three games. In the first match Shanghai got the better of the visitors by six shots on a rather heavy green. The weather and ground conditions were better the next day and our men secured a creditable victory over Malcolm and his team, although by the small margin of five shots. According to the cable reports, the Shanghai skip received little support from his team in this second match, while the Hong Kong skip, himself playing a brilliant game, was not altogether let down by his men. Shanghai won the "rubber" by two shots, one of which came in the last head with darkness covering the ground and everybody excited. It was a victory fully earned, and the visiting players deserve great credit for the way in which they extended their hosts. Jensen, the home No. 1, was the star player besides the skip, who played an excellent game. Shanghai have now won seven times and Hong Kong six.

The Interport dinner takes place to-morrow in the International Recreation Club when the hosts will no doubt explain how they won the honours even after giving their guests a trial match with the team in the deciding match. At the time three different teams were selected for each match comment was forthcoming that this arrangement was vastly in favour of the visiting players, and that a fair method would be a selection after each match. Shanghai, however, adhered to their team, and all the more credit for winning the flag.

"WEE" CHANNEL SWIM.

ROY AMERY FINISHES FIRST.

MISS INA CUNNINGHAM'S FINE EFFORT.

The "Wee Channel Swim," which was over a distance of about a mile and a quarter and held under the auspices of the Taikoo Recreation Club, attracted a large number of entries when it was held at the Club's bathing beach at North Point yesterday. The entrants were divided into four classes as under:—

Class "A" Boys.—R. Amery, Jas. Sloan, C. Sloan, J. Sloan, Class "A" Girls.—F. Cousins, C. Weir, G. McNeillie, G. Swan.

Class "B" Boys.—C. Amery, F. McNeillie, R. McLeod, C. Thirlwell.

Class "B" Girls.—Nan Laing, Robin Summers, Ina Cunningham. The arrangements were in the hands of a very capable committee, with the result that everything went off without a hitch.

The starting point was marked by two steam launches, while a fleet of junks was chartered for the occasion, so that each swimmer was carefully looked after. There was a very strong flow of the tide, and this perhaps rather put the competitors off their course somewhat. About forty minutes after the start the "leading man" was seen swimming strongly, and loud applause greeted R. Amery as he touched the winning post first—taking 43 mins. 5 secs. to cover the distance.

A Fine Performance.

Approximately 10 minutes later, John Sloan passed the winning post to take second place. His time was 58 minutes. The third swimmer home was the most loudly cheered one, for she was little Miss Ina Cunningham, who is but 10 years old. Her time was 1 hour 20 minutes, but it was a very gallant effort, taking into consideration the fact that she had to compete against much older swimmers and that there was a very strong current running throughout the race.

The following also covered the distance, though they touched the sea-wall instead of the winning post, the current carrying them off their course:—

Misses F. Cousins, G. Swan, and C. Weir and Master F. McNeillie.

The Officials.

Judge and Time-keeper (at marked): Messrs. Munro and Drummond.

Umpire and Time-keeper (on launch): Messrs. Bone and Polson. In Attendance on Swimmers: Messrs. Gray, Adams, Stainton, Whyte, Summers, Walsley, Pendergast, McColgan, People, Morrison, Cunningham and Swan.

The prizes will be presented at the Swimming Gala which will be held at the V.R.C. on Sunday.

V.R.C. NIGHT FETES.

PROGRAMME FOR NEXT THREE MEETINGS.

Attractive programmes for the next three night fetes at the V.R.C. have now been arranged, and among the events are a number of championship races which should be well worth watching.

The programme for the fete on the night of September 27 is as follows:—

220 Yards Free Style—Championship of the Colony.
100 Yards Back Stroke—Championship of the Colony.
Diving—Championship of the Colony—Competitors for the diving must perform three plain swallow dives from second and top platforms and one fancy dive from either springboard or platform.
100 Yards Handicap—Members.
50 Yards Handicap—Ladies.
50 Yards Handicap—Boys.
Members' Team Race.

Water Polo—Portugal v. England. Heats, if necessary, will be swum off on Wednesday, September 24. Entries close on Sunday, Sept. 21.

Besides the other events on the programme, the following championship events will be competed for on the second and third meetings:—

On Wednesday, October 1:—440 Yards Free Style—Championship of the Colony; Throwing the Water Polo Ball—Championship of the Colony; Heats, if necessary, will be swum off on Monday, September 23.

On Wednesday, October 8:—880 Yards Free Style—Championship of the Colony; Long Plunge—Championship of the Colony; Heats, if necessary, will be swum off on Monday, October 6.
Entrance fee for championship events—2/- for each event.
Entries for championships will close one week prior to date of fete.

"BEST FLYWEIGHT PROSPECT."

SINGAPORE BOXER IN U.S.A.

SPLENDID VICTORY IN PENNSYLVANIA.

Bud Walley, the Singapore flyweight, who made a good reputation for himself in England, before going to the United States, is gradually working himself to the front in the United States. According to his manager, Mr. Nai Kim Lin, he was recently chosen by *The Ring*, a New York boxing paper, as "the best flyweight prospect in the United States."

Writing under date of July 23, Mr. Nai Kim Lin tells of Walley's latest victory in one of the principal fights in a tournament staged at the baseball ground, in Easton, Pennsylvania. The local newspaper, the *Easton Express*, reporting the fight, in picturesque language, says:—

"Steve Cole, of Fullerton, met his match in Bud Walley, of Singapore. The end came in the fifth of a scheduled eight-round bout when Cole went down under an assault and permitted himself to be counted out. Walley was a wiz and more than matched the clever ducking, quick side-stepping Steve. The latter early caught the fancy of the crowd with his famous 'bobbin' but Walley knew his stuff and soon found his target and proceeded to give Steve a nifty abelacking. Walley took every round during which Steve was having difficulty finding Bud with either right or left. The foreigner was a nifty, shifty scrapper, packed a punch and had Steve on the floor in the fourth and finished him in the fifth."

Under Same Management.

Clever Maur, the Filipino bantamweight, who fought with considerable success in both Singapore and Ceylon, is under the same management as Walley, and he was engaged in another of the principal fights at the same tournament, but met with defeat, being knocked out by Heinie Hart in the fourth round. The *Easton Express* describes the fight, in similar terms, as follows:—

"Heinie Hart, of Allentown, 121, proved too clever for Clever Maur, who was unable to withstand the wicked assault administered by the Allentown lad, under the coolest circumstances Heinie has ever displayed. The latter, timing was at its best and when Hart started to register it proved the beginning of the end."

Mr. Nai Kim Lin, speaking about the performance of his proteges, says: Bud has come back into his fighting form. He fought beautifully, punching hard and accurately with both hands. He has learnt a great deal while we have been here, the chief thing being not to take punches. He was on top of Cole all the time, flooring him four times with hard left-hooks, before he eventually knocked him out. Bud fights again in New Jersey shortly against Sugar Abrusi of New York. Abrusi out-pointed such men as Black Bill and Frenchy Belanger. However, I am confident that Bud will win without much trouble. Cole has twice drawn with Midgott Wolgast, the present champion.

"About Mauro's defeat. I am afraid he has shot his bolt. He did not take much care of himself after he left me in Singapore, and cannot take a hard punch on the jaw. This was his second knock-out in the States. Mr. Lew Burston thinks he needs a year or two to settle down before he will have fully recovered for his lack of attention to his condition."

of the British Malays, the latter a slant-eyed, brown-skinned scrapper of the Yellow race.

"The end came in the fourth round after Mauro had taken numerous trips to the canvas. On the last, a towel from the Asiatic's corner was the white flag of truce and referee Bryan Hayes raised Hart's hand in triumph."

"It was one of the best scraps of the programme. The first round was even with Hart hitting and Mauro jabbing. During the second the clever and was outboxing Heinie until the latter shot across his right and rocked his opponent. Heinie followed with a left hook and was ready with another right when the bell separated them."

"The third found the foreigner proving a game batter during which Hart clipped him to the canvas three times. The first time he took eight; the second three; and the third the referee had counted four when the bell rang."

"The fourth had hardly started before Heinie registered with another wicked right that rocked the invader. Hart followed this punch with a left and another right and once more Mauro folded and fell. Then Lou Burston, in the invader's corner, tossed in the towel and the fight was over in Heinie's favor."

Timing At Its Best.

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WHY CHAPMAN WAS DROPPED.

A BIT OF SECRET HISTORY.

THREE FOR A CHANGE AND TWO AGAINST.

The *News-Chronicle* recently revealed the inner history of the dropping of Chapman from the Test team captaincy.

It was advisable to do so because of foolish rumours that Chapman was dropped in consequence of friction with the Australians.

The facts are that some members of the Selection Committee felt that a change of captaincy should be considered for the final Test in view of all the circumstances.

A special meeting of the Selection Committee was therefore called. This meeting was assumed by many people to be the usual one held preliminary to a Test match for the purpose of choosing the team. As a matter of fact, it was to decide the all-important question of the captaincy. Choosing the team was a later matter.

This meeting differed from others in that no captain, or captain-elect, was invited to attend. Everybody in the know saw the significance of Chapman's absence. At that meeting everybody, of course, was friendly to Chapman and appreciative of his good work: but two members (understood to be F. T. Mann and Jack Hobbs) were in favour of trying fresh blood for the final Test. Two others (J. C. White and Rhodes) argued that Chapman should be retained.

The Chairman (on this occasion Mr. Leveson-Gower) has no vote at these meetings, except in the event of a tie.

When the vote was taken and found to be equal (two for Chapman and two for a change) the chairman was called upon to give his casting vote.

Chapman was passed over "by a 3 to 2 majority."

HOME CRICKET.

M.C.C. PLAYERS IN PRACTICE MATCHES.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Sept. 9. Rain interfered with the match between the M.C.C. team which is to tour Africa and an eleven captained by Lord Hawke which was played at Scarborough. The game had to be abandoned without an innings being completed on each side.

Lord Hawke's eleven had scored 345 for the loss of nine wickets when the innings was declared closed. Tate, the Sussex bowler, had the best bowling analysis with five victims for 57 runs.

The M.C.C. touring team were four runs behind this total with six wickets in hand when the match was abandoned. Leyland was 150 not out at time of stoppage.

M.C.C. v. South of England.

A team selected from the South of England met the M.C.C. at Folkestone and won by 76 runs.

The South of England batted first and made 210 runs. Allom taking five wickets for 43 runs. In their second venture, they compiled a total of 217, Moore being 101 not out at the close of the innings.

The M.C.C. replied with 217 in their first innings (Robins taking five wickets for 52 runs) and 234 in their second.

HOME FOOTBALL.

LEAGUE MATCH RESULTS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Sept. 9. In the First Division of the English Football League to-day Aston Villa, playing away at Grimsby, won by two goals to one.

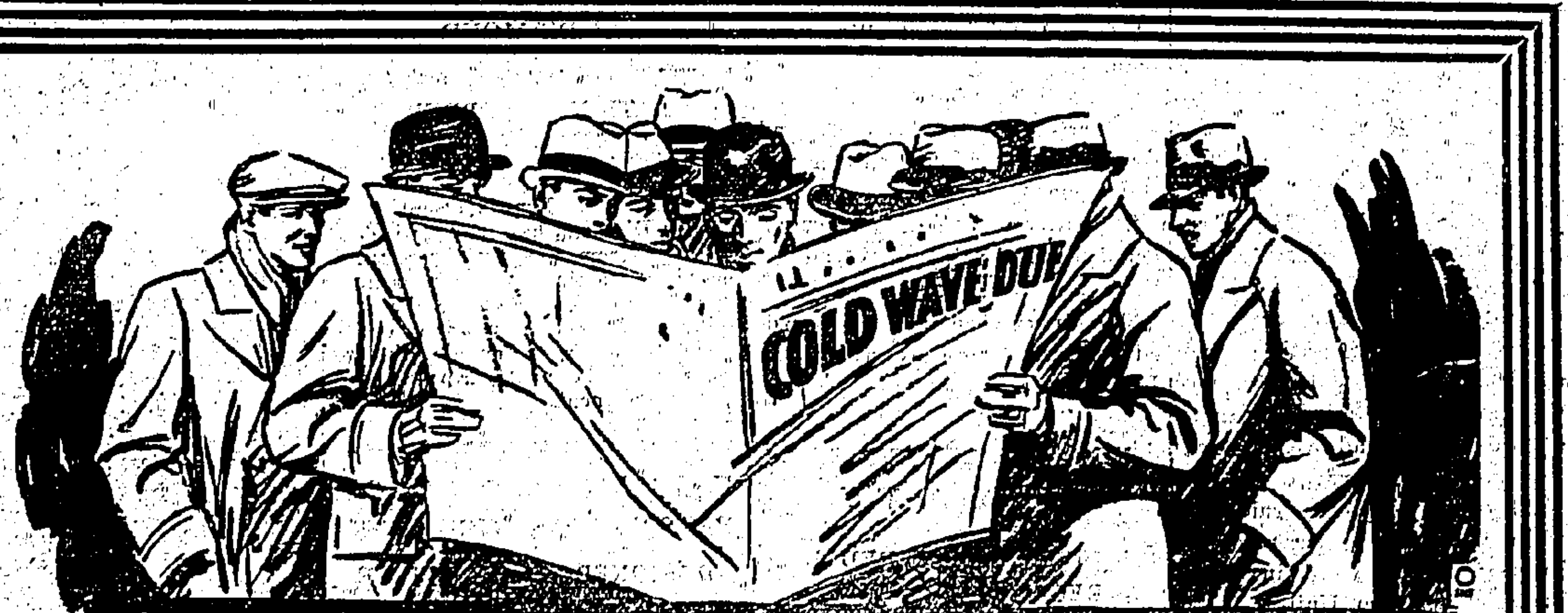
In the Third Division (Northern Section), Nelson lost at home to Lincoln City by one goal to two.

U.S. BASEBALL RESULTS.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

NEW YORK, Sept. 9. The baseball matches in the National League and American League played on Tuesday resulted as follows:—

National League			
New York	2	St. Louis	1
Brooklyn	3	Chicago	0
Philadelphia	3	Cincinnati	6
American League			
Cleveland	6	New York	8
Detroit	1	Philadelphia	3
Chicago	10	Boston	1
St. Louis	4	Washington	8



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WHEN NEWCOMERS COULD BE ADMITTED.

GOOD FELLOWSHIP.

Because, I showed sympathy to our Dawlish novice, who cannot get a game with the experts, writes "Skip" in the *News-Chronicle*. I have been condemned by a North London reader, who takes the other view. He writes:

"There are two sides to this question, and it is about time that sensible bowlers knocked on the head the idea that the novice has any right or claim to be put into a rink where he may be only an encumbrance and a source of irritation. 'I started playing in 1908, and I have been a regular county player for nearly 20 years, but I never sought to play with so-called experts until I was a good enough bowler to be invited. I thought always that it was up to me to progress through the various stages until I became proficient.

"In cricket, football, golf and other sports, this is recognised and understood, but the men who sit on the bank of a bowling green and grouse, because the experts do not invite them into a pairs, triples or rink game, appear to think that they have a legitimate claim to be an encumbrance and a source of irritation to other people.

"It is high time that this notion of being spoon-fed like babies, received its quietus. I have done my full share of coaching and correcting errors of stance, delivery, etc., with novices, just as experienced cricketers will do at net practice, but this does not satisfy your novice at bowls.

"He wants to come into your rink for two or three hours and will expect you to keep smiling while he is nothing less than a common nuisance. Tell your Dawlish novice to practice with others as good or a little better than himself until he outstrips them. If he will do this, with an interval of an hour now and then watching experts from the bank, he will get more pleasure and profit out of the game than he will by nursing a grievance of his own creation.

"Can you tell me of any form of sport where you are thought to be selfish if you, an expert decline to be saddled with a novice as a colleague, partner, or opponent just because he pays his subscription to the same club as you do?"

There is only one thing for me to say in reply to this, North London reader and that is, if we each took his line and hunted it to the end, the game would not flourish as it does, neither would it attract the newcomer. In serious bowls, the novice must keep out of the way; in the everyday up and down the green stuff we see in average club play, we must admit the newcomer. I would lose my faith in the good fellowship of the game if we all thought like our correspondent.

Finding a Spot.

A Dublin novice, J.J.S., asks for further advice regarding my suggestion of always keeping an eye upon the object. He adds:

"By this, I take it, is meant keeping one's eye on the jack. As a novice, I find that by doing so I cannot get the right direction. I am either too 'narrow' or too 'wide'—mostly the former. As an 'expert', I have adopted the plan of fixing my eye on a spot on the green, a few yards from the mat, through which spot or point I intend to bowl. Is my method wrong, please?"

J.J.S. has unconsciously alighted upon a helpful method of drawing accurately up to the jack, although to my mind the spot on the green he has chosen is far too near the object itself.

If a green is very fast the spot through which, or over which, the nulloing bowl will travel should be fixed about three parts up the green, on the right or the left of the jack, and if the correct spot is chosen it is from that mark that the bowl will commence its final drive to the jack. If there is no "make" on the green, i.e., if it is a stubborn, unyielding grass sward the spot can be taken much nearer the jack.

Some men look for an object on the bank, and make that the mysterious something which they keep in their eye as they part with the bowl. Whenever I used to try that method the result was that I played a good over wood, but not a dead draw.

On a full pulling green, the best proved method is to get firmly planted on the mat, take a look at the jack, or the object you have to bowl up to, find this spot on the green about three parts way up, play to bowl over it and then watch the flight of the wood until it settles. If your length is correct, i.e., if you finish jack high, all that is needed is a little adjustment of the spot on the green.

In taking a firing shot, a riding skittle stroke, the object aimed at must be watched very intently. If you look at any other object on the green, it is a good 2 to 1 on (Continued on next column.)

AMERICAN TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP.

COMPLETE RESULTS OF THIRD ROUND.

[REUTERS' AMERICAN SERVICE.]

FOREST HILLS, Sept. 9.
The full results of the third round in the tennis championship were as follows:—
Berkeley Bell beat R. Lewis 6-1, 6-4, 13-11.
Lytleton Rogers beat Ellsworth Vines 4-6, 4-6, 6-4, 6-1, 6-4.
Clifford Sutter beat Bowman 6-1, 2-6, 4-6, 6-3, 6-3.
Sydney Wood beat Wilbur Coen 6-2, 1-6, 6-1, 6-1.
R. Williams beat Blauer 6-4, 6-3, 6-3.
Francis Shields beat Griffin 6-4, 6-4, 7-5.
Perry beat Edward Jacobs 6-2, 6-3, 6-3.
Lee beat J. Lang 6-3, 6-4, 6-2.
Oliff beat Werner 6-4, 6-2, 6-0.
Van Ryn beat Glodhill 6-2, 6-4, 6-1.
Tilden beat Feibleman 6-1, 6-1, 6-0.
Hunter beat Avery 4-6, 8-6, 6-2.

ISLE OF MAN CYCLE RACE.

LOWEST WINNING SPEED FOR YEARS.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, Sept. 8.
The Junior Isle of Man Grand Prix Motor Cycle Race took place to-day in extremely bad weather conditions.

Over the 226 miles course, difficult at all times, there was heavy rain in the valleys and a thick mist, giving only a few yards' visibility in the mountains.

Of the 44 competitors who rode with great dash and courage many had minor accidents, but only one broke a limb.

A young Londoner named Pirrie won on an English Velocette machine, overhauling the second man, Harding, also on a Velocette, in the last lap. His speed was 61.63 miles per hour, which, owing to the weather, is the lowest winning speed for several years.

your bowl sailing plump on to it. If a wood should appear in the way, ignore it, but fire straight at the object.

This spot-on-the-green-finding theory has been proved by Scotsmen to be successful. In my own case I have found that the more deliberate one is in selecting the spot, the more automatic does drawing become.

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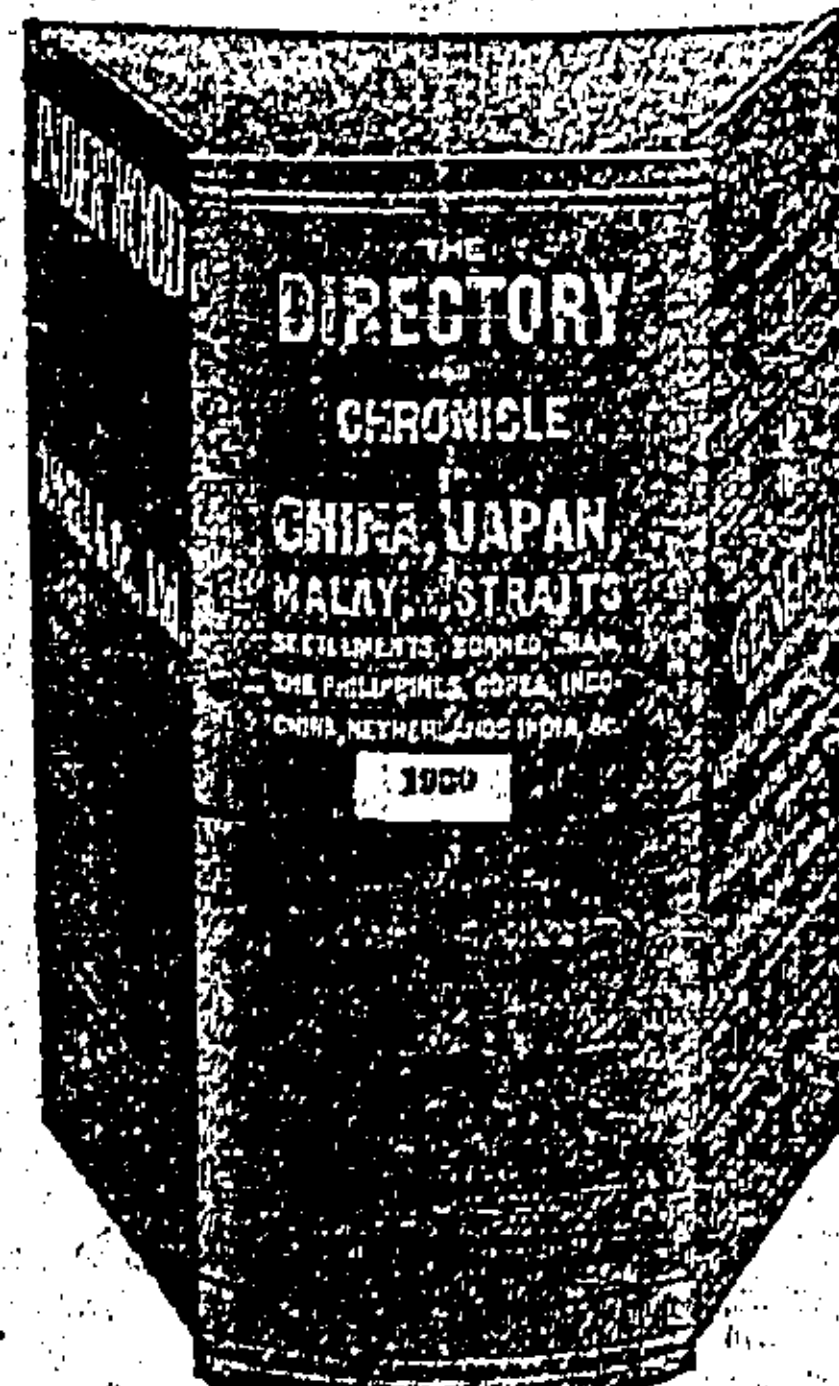
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TROLLEY BUSES.

A SOUTH LANCASHIRE
CHANGE OVER.BETTER THAN TRAM OR
MOTOR-BUS.

The substitution of trackless trolley buses for tram-cars on part of the South Lancashire Tramway Company's route was officially signalled last month. This change will be followed as quickly as possible by the complete removal of tram-cars from the company's service in favour of the more mobile vehicle.

The South Lancashire Tramways was part of the larger Lancashire United Transport and Power Company. The tram-cars operate over thirty-seven miles of the industrial area that extends from Manchester through Salford to Bolton, on to Atherton, Hindley, Ashton-in-Makerfield, and Lowton St. Mary's. The trams are to be removed immediately from the seven miles of the track that stretches from Atherton to Ashton by way of Hindley. The overhead wires will remain, but the County Council will in time remove the rails.

It is regarded as significant that at this juncture this undertaking, over which Sir Arthur Stanley presides, should go over from one type of electrically propelled vehicle to another, and not to the rapidly encroaching petrol-driven motor-omnibus. A representative of the company explained to a *Manchester Guardian* reporter that they consider the trolley-bus, and not motor-bus, will provide the solution of the town and suburban traffic problem, and that it is superior in all ways to the rigid, slow-moving, noisy tram-car.

Consumption of Current.

Several other aspects have also entered into the company's considerations. Trams are large consumers of the electric power which is being increasingly provided on a national scale. Indirectly, therefore, they are users of coal. Motor-buses run on imported petrol, whilst the trolley-buses continue the use of home products. The general adoption of petrol buses in place of trams, it is contended, would seriously reduce the consumption of electric power; and it is pointed out that in the last three years, despite much propaganda for electricity, its use for traction has decreased slightly but steadily in South-east Lancashire—from 9.8 to 9.1 per cent. of the total consumption, in fact. If Manchester and other authorities continue to increase their bus services, it is said, this tendency will be accelerated.

The double-decker trolley-buses which the South Lancashire Company put on recently are held by the owners to be as comfortable in all respects as motor-buses, less noisy and noisome, as mobile and quicker in acceleration after stops. Such contentions are the more interesting since, in the much wider area of the Lancashire United Transport Company, the undertaking operates about 150 petrol-driven buses.

SHIPS IN HARBOUR.

The following merchant ships were in harbour yesterday:

Wharves.—Holt's: Teucer, Douglas Lappack, Haining.
Docks.—Kowloon: Seistan, Adamastor, Isis, Michael Jensen, Tak-koo, Yungchow, Crenatula, Hong Kong, Changchow, Cosmopolitan, Conuelo.
Buys.—Al Talma, A3 Agri, A4 Lahn, A5 Tjinnack, B7 Kwong-sang, A3 Tjinnack, A10-Cremer, C19 Eng Lee, B21 Ichang, B24 Amazon Maru, A20 Suverier, A27 Talithybus, A28 Telemachus, B32 Chak Sang, B34 Kaying, B36 Tai Lee, C39 Wing Wo, C40 Wong Shek Kung, C41 Changchow, C42 Gustav Diederichsen, C44 Peking Maru, C45 G.G. Maurice Long, B50 Katapoi, B54 Shenandoah, III.

SHIPPING MOVEMENTS.

The s.s. Mantua left Shanghai for this port on the 9th instant at 4.30 p.m. and is due here on the 12th instant at about 8 a.m.

The m.v. Sauerland (H.A.L.) left Shanghai on Tuesday, September 9 at 5 p.m. and is due here on Friday, September 12.

Money and Markets

SAIGON RICE MARKET.

NO BUSINESS WHATEVER.

The following report has been issued by the Société Indo-Chinoise de Commerce, Saigon, under date August 31:—

During the week the market has been absolutely lifeless.

There has been no business, no demand, nothing whatever, even from France where the market is dull with downward tendency.

Moreover, freight to France having advanced, business is absolutely impossible at the prices quoted. Prices here have receded very slowly and not sufficiently to compensate for the rise in freight.

Sellers are still very cautious; arrivals of paddy continue to be very poor, and detentors seem not at all decided to give up their remaining stocks.

Market closes "sellers" at the following prices:—

No. 1 Long 25 per cent. and No. 1 Round 25 per cent.—121 francs per 100 ks.; 7.72 guilders per Java pikul; 6.30 yen per picul; 10/6 shillings per cwt.

No. 2 Japan 40 per cent.—118 francs per 100 ks.; 7.50 guilders per Java pikul; 6.02 yen per picul; 10/3 shillings per cwt.

Broken 1 and 2—114 francs per 100 ks.; 7.03 guilders per Java pikul; 5.65 yen per picul; 9/7 shillings per cwt.

Shipment September/October f.o.b. Saigon.

Paddy:—Unchanged.

EXCHANGE RATES.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

	Rugby, Sept. 9.
Paris	123.865
New York	4.98 6/32
Brussels	34.825
Geneva	35.035
Amsterdam	12.074
Milan	92.83
Berlin	30.41
Stockholm	13.065
Copenhagen	13.16
Oslo	15.17
Vienna	34.435
Prague	163
Helsingfors	193 3/16
Madrid	44.45
Lisbon	108.25
Athens	375
Bucharest	814
Rio	415/16
Buenos Aires	40 9/16
Montevideo	404
Bombay	1/5 25/32
Shanghai	1/7
Hong Kong	1/3 11/16
Yokohama	2/0 13/32
Silver, spot & forward	16 1/2

U.S. GOODS FOR RUSSIA.

[UNITED PRESS.]

New York, Sept. 3.—Senator Burton K. Wheeler, liberal Democrat of Montana, arrived here today after a tour of Soviet Russia, and declared that the U.S.S.R. affords the greatest potential market for American products.

He urged that diplomatic recognition be accorded to the Soviet Government by the Government of the United States without further delay.

Mr. Stanwood Mencken of the National Security League similarly urged recognition.

SLIGHT RECOVERY IN
PRICE OF RUBBER.LESS SHARES SELLING IN
LONDON.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rugby, Sept. 9.

There was a slight improvement in the price of rubber in London to-day.

Spot rubber was dealt in up to 4.1/16d. per pound, an improvement of 3/16d. on yesterday's low record.

Some of the leading shares were marked up in sympathy, and there was an absence of selling pressure.

COUNTERFEIT CURRENCY.

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE
ON SUPPRESSION.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

GENEVA, Sept. 9.

The League Council has resolved to convene an international conference here in 1931 with a view to suppressing counterfeit currency.

U.S. REDEEMS TREASURY
BILLS.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10.

Mr. Mellon has called in for redemption over a billion dollars worth of outstanding Treasury Bills bearing three and a half per cent. interest, as the latest issue only bears two and three-eighths per cent.

2,750,000 GERMAN
UNEMPLOYED.MILLION MORE THAN LAST
YEAR.

Berlin, August 9.—Germany last month had 2 1/2 millions unemployed, or over a million more than at the same period of last year, and the lowest point of the economic depression has not yet been reached.

In view of this increase the City of Berlin has decided that the Government is not doing enough to provide work, and a conference has been called of all the big building and civil engineering firms, members of trade unions, and banks dealing with mortgages.

In spite of the continued increase in short-time workers, and of the wholesale dismissals all over Germany, statisticians declare that the only increase of unemployment visible is among seasonal harvest workers.

Berlin alone must provide for eighty thousand men who have been out of work so long that they can no longer claim insurance.

The reaction on the political situation is greatly feared, and the attempt of Berlin to give hope to the dissatisfied and bitter is likely to be followed elsewhere.

During last month the figures of unemployed in receipt of full insurance benefit rose by 23,000.

AMERICAN STOCK QUOTATIONS.

LATEST WALL STREET PRICES.

The following quotations have been received from their correspondents, Messrs. Hayden, Stone & Co., of New York, by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz, Sassoon House, Shanghai, (cable address: "Swanstock," Shanghai), who are not responsible for cable mutilations:

Tone of Market.—Steady. New York, Sept. 9, 1930.

No. of Shares done—1,760,000.

Call Money.—2 1/2 per cent.

	Dividend.	Latest Sales.
American Smelting	4	70
Anacosta Copper	2.50	48
Bakimoro and Ohio	7	100
Borg Warner	3	30
Continental Oil	None	19
City Service Common	30c. A	29
Curtis Wright Common	None	7
Eastman Kodak	5B	219
Electric Bond and Share	6	85
General Motors	30	46
General Railway Signal	5	83
Gold Dust	2 1/2	42
Goodyear Tire and Rubber	5	52
Granby Consolidated	3	23
International Cement	4	66
International Nickel	1	26
Montgomery Ward	3	37
Radio Corp.	None	41
Radio Keith Orpheum	None	37
Sears Roebuck & Co.	2 1/2	75
Simmons Co.	3	27
Standard Oil of New Jersey	2	69
Standard Oil Co. of New York	1.60	31
Union Carbide and Carbon	2.00	82
United Aircraft and Transport	None	64
United States Rubber	None	21
United States Steel	7	172

DAILY SHARE QUOTATIONS

HONG KONG STOCK
EXCHANGE.SHAREBROKERS'
ASSOCIATION.

WEDNESDAY,
SEPT. 10.

Buyers	Sellers	Deals	Nominal	Buyers	Sellers	Deals	Nominal
Banks				Insurance			
\$1,510	...	...	...	H.K. Banks	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Do. (London)	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Chartered Banks	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Mercantile Bks. "A"	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Do. "C"	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Bank of East Asia	...	...	...
Insurance				Shipping			
\$399	...	...	...	Canton Insurance	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Underwriters	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	North China	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Union Insurance	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Yangtze Insurance	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	China Fire	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	H.K. Fire	...	...	...
Shipping				Mining			
\$324	...	...	...	Douglases	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Indos (pref.)	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Do. (def.)	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Shell Transport	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Water-beds	...	...	...
Mining				Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.			
...	...	...	...	H.K. & K. Wharfs	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Providents	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	H.K. Docks	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Shanghai Docks	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	New Engineering	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Hongkew	...	...	...
Lands, Hotels, and Buildings				Cotton Mills			
...	...	...	...	H.K. & S. Hotels	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	H.K. Lands cum r.	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Do. ex rights	...	...	...
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...	...	...	...	Shanghai Lands	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	H.K. Realty	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Humphreys	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Chinese Estates	...	...	...
Public Utilities				Industrials			
...	...	...	...	Edwards	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Sinai Cottons	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Long Sings	...	...	...
Public Utilities				Miscellaneous			
...	...	...	...	Dairy Farms	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Der A. Wings	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Amusements	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	China Entertainment	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Constructions	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Lane Crawfords	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Mackintosh	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Nanyang Tobacco	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Sincere	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Watsons	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Wm. Powells	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	B. Ind. C. & Bonds	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	H.K. Govt Loans	...	...	...

LOCAL AND REGULAR OUTWARD MAILS.

FOR	WEEK DAYS	SUNDAYS & HOLIDAYS
FROM	FROM	FROM
G.P.O.	SHANGHAI BRANCH P.O.	G.P.O.
Canton	7.15 a.m. & 8.00 p.m.	7.15 a.m. & 8.00 p.m. Sundays & 5 p.m. only
Macao & Tainan	7.15 a.m. & 1.15 p.m.	7.15 a.m. & 1.15 p.m. Sundays & 8.15 a.m. only
Kongmoon (except Saturdays)	5.00 p.m.	6.00 p.m.
Kaukung (except Saturdays)	5.00 p.m.	6.00 p.m.
Fatshan (By Train)	7.15 a.m.	7.15 a.m.
Tai O	9.00 a.m.	9.00 a.m.
Tai Po	9.00 a.m. & 3.00 p.m.	9.00 a.m.
Shumchun	9.00 a.m. & 3.00 p.m.	9.00 a.m.
Cheungchow	1.25 p.m. & 4.30 p.m.	1.25 p.m. & 4.30 p.m.
Aberdeen	1.00 p.m.	1.00 p.m.
Stanley	1.00 p.m.	1.00 p.m.
Antan, Pingshan, Saitan, Shatin, Shatankok, and Shamshui	8.00 p.m.	8.00 p.m.
Baklung	4.30 p.m.	4.30 p.m.
Namtan, Shaki & Tai Ping (Funtan)	7.00 p.m.	7.00 p.m.

FOREIGN MAILS

RADIO NOTICE.

Individuals and firms are recommended to register their telegraphic address at the Radio Office. No charge is made for this.

INWARD MAILS.

FROM	PER	DATE
Europe via Suez (Letters and papers, London, 14th Aug. and parcels, 14th Aug.)	Malta	11th Sept.
JAPAN, SHANGHAI and EUROPE via SIBERIA (London, 3rd Aug.)	Mantua	12th Sept.
AUSTRALIA and MANILA	Tai Ping	12th Sept.
U.S.A., CANADA, JAPAN, and SHANGHAI (Seattle, 23rd Aug.)	Pres. Jackson	12th Sept.
SHANGHAI and SWATOW	Szechuan	13th Sept.
HAIPHONG	Andre Labon	13th Sept.
AUSTRALIA and MANILA	Ati Maru	13th Sept.
JAPAN and SHANGHAI	Asama Maru	13th Sept.
JAPAN and SHANGHAI	Kashima Maru	13th Sept.
STRAITS	Pushimi Maru	13th Sept.
U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN, and SHANGHAI (San Francisco, 2nd Aug.)	Pres. Harrison	20th Sept.
U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN, and SHANGHAI (San Francisco, 2nd Aug.)	Pres. Taft	22nd Sept.
CANADA, U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN, and SHANGHAI (Vancouver, B.O., 4th Sept.)	Emp. of Japan	24th Sept.

OUTWARD MAILS.

REGISTERED and PARCEL MAILS are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 8 p.m. on the previous day.

FOR	PER	DATE AND TIME
Straits	Oremer	Thursday, 11th, 10.00 A.M.
Formosa via Swatow and Amoy	Dei Maru	10.30 A.M.
Amoy	Taiyuan	1.30 P.M.
Haiphong	G. G. Maurice Long	2.30 P.M.
Fort Bayard	Wing Wo	3.00 P.M.
Swatow	Hydrangea	3.00 P.M.
Seigon	Ichang	4.30 P.M.
Shanghai and EUROPE via Siberia	Malwa	Friday, 12th, 8.30 A.M.
Hainan, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Lamenow	8.30 A.M.
Japan and Victoria, B.O. due Victoria, B.O., 7th October	Toucer	10.30 A.M.
Straits and Calcutta	Talma	12.30 P.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiching	1.00 P.M.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt, and EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 10th October	Kouloon P.O.	1.30 P.M.
Australia (except places North of Townsville) and New Zealand via Singapore and Brisbane—due Brisbane, 4th Oct.	Parcels	1.30 P.M.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kaying	1.40 P.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Oanton Maru	2.00 A.M.
Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. and S. America and EUROPE via Victoria, B.O. due Victoria, B.O., 2nd October	Pres. Pierce	Monday, 15th, 2.00 P.M.
Shanghai and EUROPE via Siberia	Pres. Pierce	2.45 P.M.
Amoy	Ohinshu	3.00 P.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiching	3.30 P.M.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. and S. Africa, Egypt and EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 16th Oct.	Mentons	Tuesday, 16th, 1.00 P.M.
Seigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt, and EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 18th October	Sphinx	1.45 P.M.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. and S. America and EUROPE via Vancouver, B.O. due Vancouver, B.O., 4th Oct. and Europe via Siberia	Emp. of Russia	1.55 P.M.
Swatow	Foo Shing	2.00 P.M.
Japan	Ati Maru	2.30 P.M.
Amoy	Trinan	2.30 P.M.
Shanghai, Japan, Hongkong, U.S.A., Canada, Central and South America, and EUROPE via San Francisco—due San Francisco, 9th Oct. and EUROPE via Siberia	Asama Maru	3.00 P.M.
Straits and Calcutta	Hosang	Thursday, 18th, 1.00 P.M.
Amoy	Kamsang	1.00 P.M.
Haiphong, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Chengtu	Friday, 19th, 8.30 A.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	2.00 P.M.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt, and EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 19th October	Kashima Maru	2.30 P.M.

*Superadded

ADVERTISED SAILINGS FROM HONG KONG.

ALEXANDRIA.

Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Sept. 21.
Pres. Johnson, Dollar, Oct. 5.

AMOI.

Taiyuan, B. & S., Sept. 11.
Haiching, Douglas, Sept. 12.
Tijmanok, J.C.J.L., Sept. 12.
Anhui, B. & S., Sept. 15.
Chinhua, B. & S., Sept. 15.
Haiching, Douglas, Sept. 15.
Tijbadak, J.C.J.L., Sept. 17.
Tsinan, B. & S., Sept. 17.
Haiching, Douglas, Sept. 19.
Kumsang, Jardine's, Sept. 19.
Kwangtung, B. & S., Sept. 21.
Suksang, Jardine's, Sept. 21.
Tilawa, B.I., Sept. 27.
Namsang, Jardine's, Oct. 5.

ANTWERP.

Agra, Gilman's, Sept. 12.
Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 20.
Afrika, Manners, Sept. 23.
Kashgar, P. & O., Sept. 27.
Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 4.
Shantung, Gilman's, Oct. 10.

AUSTRALIAN PORTS.

Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 23.
Taiping, B. & S., Sept. 23.
St. Albans, E. & A., Oct. 3.

BALTI PORTS.

Afrika, Manners, Sept. 23.

BALTIMORE.

Machon, B.F., Sept. 19.
Loesbank, Bank, Sept. 23.
City of Chester, Bank, Oct. 7.

BANGKOK.

Kaying, B. & S., Sept. 14.
Kwangchow, B. & S., Sept. 21.

BARCELONA.

Sauerland, Jensen, Sept. 12.

BELAWAN-DELL.

Cremor, J.C.J.L., Sept. 11.

BOMBAY.

Kaga Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 11.
Sado Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 11.
Mantua, P. & O., Sept. 13.
Alipore, P. & O., Sept. 17.
Malacca Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 27.
Venezia, Dodwell's, Oct. 8.

BOSTON.

Tai Ping, Dodwell's, Sept. 16.
Machon, B.F., Sept. 19.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Sept. 21.
Taketo Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 21.
Royal Prince, Furness, Sept. 23.
Loesbank, Bank, Sept. 25.
Pres. Johnson, Dollar, Oct. 5.
Toba Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 6.
City of Chester, Bank, Oct. 7.

BREMEN.

Lahn, Melchers, Sept. 12.
Derfing, Melchers, Sept. 19.
Isar, Melchers, Oct. 4.

BRINDISI.

Venezia, Dodwell's, Oct. 8.

CALCUTTA.

Talpa, B.I., Sept. 12, 3.30 p.m.
Morika Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 15.
Shirala, B.I., Sept. 17.
Hsangs, Jardine's, Sept. 18.
Yuenang, Jardine's, Sept. 23.
Tokushima Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 29.
Takada, B.I., Sept. 30.
Kumsang, Jardine's, Oct. 7.
Muran Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 8.

CASABLANCA.

Menelaus, B.F., Sept. 18.

CEBU.

Machon, B.F., Sept. 19.

CHEFOO.

Huichow, B. & S., Sept. 16.
Kueichow, B. & S., Sept. 30.

COLOMBO.

Kaga Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 11.
Sado Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 11.
Mantua, P. & O., Sept. 13.
Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 16.
Sphinx, M.M., Sept. 16.
Alipore, P. & O., Sept. 17.
Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 20.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Sept. 21.
Glenamoy, Jardine's, Sept. 23.
Kashgar, P. & O., Sept. 27.
Malacca Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 27.
General Metzing, M.M., Sept. 30.
Patroclus, B.F., Oct. 1.
Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 4.
Pres. Johnson, Dollar, Oct. 5.
Venezia, Dodwell's, Oct. 8.

COPENHAGEN.

Afrika, Manners, Sept. 23.

DALNY.

Chinhua, B. & S., Sept. 15.
Antenor, B.F., Sept. 20.
Luchow, B. & S., Sept. 22.

DUTCH PORTS.

Agra, Gilman's, Sept. 12.
Lahn, Melchers, Sept. 12.
Sauerland, Jensen, Sept. 12.
City of Lille, Bank, Sept. 14.
Menelaus, B.F., Sept. 16.
Derfing, Melchers, Sept. 18.
Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 20.
Afrika, Manners, Sept. 23.
Glenamoy, Jardine's, Sept. 23.
Kashgar, P. & O., Sept. 27.
Patroclus, B.F., Oct. 1.
Isar, Melchers, Oct. 4.
Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 4.
City of Mobile, Bank, Oct. 9.
Shantung, Gilman's, Oct. 10.

FOOCHOW.

Haiching, Douglas, Sept. 12.
Haiching, Douglas, Sept. 16.
Chingching, Jardine's, Sept. 18.
Haiching, Douglas, Sept. 18.
Chipshing, Jardine's, Sept. 23.
Kueichow, B. & S., Sept. 30.

GENOA.

Sauerland, Jensen, Sept. 12.
Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 13.
Derfing, Melchers, Sept. 18.
Oanfa, B.F., Sept. 20.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Sept. 21.
Pres. Johnson, Dollar, Oct. 5.
Venezia, Dodwell's, Oct. 8.

GLASGOW.

Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 16.
Oanfa, B.F., Sept. 20.
Patroclus, B.F., Oct. 1.

HAIPHONG AND HOIHOW.

Chengtu, B. & S., Sept. 19.

HAMBURG.

Agra, Gilman's, Sept. 12.
Lahn, Melchers, Sept. 12.
Sauerland, Jensen, Sept. 12.
City of Lille, Bank, Sept. 14.
Menelaus, B.F., Sept. 16.
Derfing, Melchers, Sept. 18.
Afrika, Manners, Sept. 23.
Glenamoy, Jardine's, Sept. 23.
Isar, Melchers, Oct. 4.
City of Mobile, Bank, Oct. 9.
Shantung, Gilman's, Oct. 10.

HAVRE.

Oanfa, B.F., Sept. 20.
Afrika, Manners, Sept. 23.

HONOLULU.

Asama Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 13.
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 23.
Heiyo Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 30.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 9.

ILOILO.

Machon, B.F., Sept. 19.
St. Albans, E. & A., Oct. 3.

JAPAN PORTS.

Malwa, P. & O., Sept. 12.
Muensterland, Jensen, Sept. 12.
Teucer, B.F., Sept. 12.
Nanking, Gilman's, Sept. 13.
Pereus, B.F., Sept. 13.
Andre Lebon, M.M., Sept. 15.
Leverkusen, Jensen, Sept. 15.
City of Herford, Bank, Sept. 15.
Aki Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 17.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Sept. 17.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 18.
Mirapore, P. & O., Sept. 18.
Kumsang, Jardine's, Sept. 19.
Fushimi, Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 20.
Rangoon Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 20.
Yamagata Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 20.
Taketo Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 21.
Toyoaka Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 21.
Nagapore, P. & O., Sept. 23.
Hikawa Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 24.
Delhi, Gilman's, Sept. 25.
Orestes, B.F., Sept. 26.
Suksang, Jardine's, Sept. 26.
Nagato Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 27.
Tilawa, B.I., Sept. 27.
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 28.
Pothos, M.M., Sept. 29.
Tamba Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 29.
Telemachus, B. F., Sept. 29.
Glenluce, Jardine's, Sept. 30.
Heiyo Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 30.
Sauerland, Jensen, Sept. 30.
Hilda, Dodwell's, Oct. 1.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., Oct. 2.
Aller, Melchers, Oct. 4.
Namsang, Jardine's, Oct. 5.
Toba Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 6.
Nellore, E. & S., Oct. 7.
Tevere, Dodwell's, Oct. 7.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 9.
Ixion, B.F., Oct. 10.
Morea, P. & O., Oct. 10.
Pembroke, Jardine's, Oct. 10.

JAVA PORTS.

Tijkarag, J.C.J.L., Sept. 16.
Tijkemang, J.C.J.L., Sept. 23.
Tijbadak, J.C.J.L., Sept. 30.
Tijmanok, J.C.J.L., Oct. 7.

LIVERPOOL.

Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 13.
Oanfa, B.F., Sept. 20.

LONDON.

Mantua, B. & O., Sept. 13.
City of Lille, Bank, Sept. 14.
Menelaus, B.F., Sept. 16.
Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 20.
Glenamoy, Jardine's, Sept. 23.
Kashgar, P. & O., Sept. 27.
Patroclus, B.F., Oct. 1.
Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 4.
Pres. Johnson, Dollar, Oct. 5.
Venezia, Dodwell's, Oct. 8.

LOS ANGELES.

Tai Ping, Dodwell's, Sept. 16.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 16.
Pres. Jackson, A.M.L., Sept. 23.
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 23.
Heiyo Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 30.
Pres. McKinley, A.M.L., Oct. 7.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 9.

MANILA.

Pres. Jackson, A.M.L., Sept. 12.
Tijkarag, J.C.J.L., Sept. 16.
Derfing, Melchers, Sept. 18.
Machon, B.F., Sept. 19.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Sept. 21.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 23.
Pres. Taft, Dollar, Sept. 23.
Taiping, B. & S., Sept. 23.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., Sept. 24.
Pres. McKinley, A.M.L., Sept. 27.
Tijbadak, J.C.J.L., Sept. 30.
St. Albans, E. & A., Oct. 3.
Pres. Johnson, Dollar, Oct. 5.
City of Chester, Bank, Oct. 7.

MARSEILLES.

Lahn, Melchers, Sept. 12.
Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 13.
Mantua, P. & O., Sept. 13.
Menelaus, B.F., Sept. 16.
Sphinx, M.M., Sept. 16.
Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 20.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Sept. 21.
Afrika, Manners, Sept. 23.
Kashgar, P. & O., Sept. 27.
General Metzing, M.M., Sept. 30.
Patroclus, B.F., Oct. 1.
Isar, Melchers, Oct. 4.
Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 4.
Pres. Johnson, Dollar, Oct. 5.

NAPLES.

Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Sept. 21.
Royal Prince, Furness, Sept. 23.
Pres. Johnson, Dollar, Oct. 5.

NEW YORK, BOSTON, etc.

Tai Ping, Dodwell's, Sept. 16.
Machon, B.F., Sept. 19.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Sept. 21.
Taketo Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 21.
Royal Prince, Furness, Sept. 23.
Loesbank, Bank, Sept. 25.
Pres. Johnson, Dollar, Oct. 5.
Toba Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 6.
City of Chester, Bank, Oct. 7.

NEWORLEANS.

Chinhua, B. & S., Sept. 15.
Luchow, B. & S., Sept. 22.

NORTH CHINA PORTS.

Antenor, B.F., Sept. 20.
Taketo Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 21.
Saarbruecken, Melchers, Sept. 24.
Toba Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 6.

PANAMA.

Tai Ping, Dodwell's, Sept. 16.
Taketo Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 21.
Heiyo Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 30.
Toba Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 6.

PENANG.

Cremor, J.C.J.L., Sept. 11.
Kaga Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 11.
Sado Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 11.
Talpa, B.I., Sept. 12, 3.30 p.m.
Mantua, P. & O., Sept. 13.
Morioka Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 15.
Alipore, P. & O., Sept. 17.
Shirala, B.I., Sept. 17.
Hsangs, Jardine's, Sept. 18.
Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 20.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Sept. 21.
Kashgar, P. & O., Sept. 27.
Yuenang, Jardine's, Sept. 28.
Tokushima Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 29.
Takada, B.I., Sept. 30.
Patroclus, B.F., Oct. 1.
Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 4.
Pres. Johnson, Dollar, Oct. 5.
Kumsang, Jardine's, Oct. 7.
Muran Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 8.

RANGOON.

Talpa, B.I., Sept. 12, 3.30 p.m.
Morioka Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 15.
Tokushima Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 29.
Muran Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 8.

SAIGON.

Ichang, B. & S., Sept. 11, 6 p.m.
Sphinx, M.M., Sept. 18.
General Metzing, M.M., Sept. 30.

SANDAKAN.

Hinsang, Jardine's, Sept. 29.
St. Albans, E. & A., Oct. 3.
Mausang, Jardine's, Oct. 7.

SAN FRANCISCO.

Tai Ping, Dodwell's, Sept. 16.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 18.
Taketo Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 21.
Pres. Jackson, A.M.L., Sept. 23.
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 23.
Heiyo Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 30.
Toba Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 6.
Pres. McKinley, A.M.L., Oct. 7.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 9.

SCANDINAVIAN PORTS.

Agra, Gilman's, Sept. 12.
Afrika, Manners, Sept. 23.
Shantung, Gilman's, Oct. 10.

SEATTLE.

Teucer, B.F., Sept. 12.
Pres. Pierce, Dollar, Sept. 18.
Hikawa Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 24.
Pres. Taft, Dollar, Sept. 20.
Ixion, B.F., Oct. 10.

SHANGHAI.

Taiyuan, B. & S., Sept. 11.
Kingyuan, B. & S., Sept. 12.
Malwa, P. & O., Sept. 12.
Muensterland, Jensen, Sept. 12.
Tijmanok, J.C.J.L., Sept. 12.
Nanking, Gilman's, Sept. 13.
Pereus, B.F., Sept. 13.
Chaksang, Jardine's, Sept. 14.
Sinkiang, B. & S., Sept. 14.
Andre Lebon, M.M., Sept. 15.
Chinhua, B. & S., Sept. 15.
Leverkusen, Jensen, Sept. 15.
City of Herford, Bank, Sept. 15.
Szechuan, B. & S., Sept. 16.
Tai Ping, Dodwell's, Sept. 16.
Aki Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 17.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Sept. 17.
Fooshing, Jardine's, Sept. 17.
Tijbadak, J.C.J.L., Sept. 17.
Tsinan, B. & S., Sept. 17.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 18.
Mirapore, P. & O., Sept. 18.
Kumsang, Jardine's, Sept. 19.
Antenor, B.F., Sept. 20.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 20.
Rangoon Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 20.
Yamagata Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 20.

SHANGHAI—(Continued).

Kwaisang, Jardine's, Sept. 21.
Soochow, B. & S., Sept. 21.
Taketo Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 21.
Toyoaka Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 21.
Luchow, B. & S., Sept. 22.
Nagapore, P. & O., Sept. 23.
Hikawa Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 24.
Hopsang, Jardine's, Sept. 24.
Saarbruecken, Melchers, Sept. 24.
Delhi, Gilman's, Sept. 25.
Khyber, P. & O., Sept. 26.
Orestes, B.F., Sept. 26.
Malaya, Manners, Sept. 27.
Tilawa, B.I., Sept. 27.
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 28.
Porthos, M.M., Sept. 29.
Tamba Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 29.
Telemachus, B. F., Sept. 29.
Glenluce, Jardine's, Sept. 30.
Saarland, Jensen, Sept. 30.
Hilda, Dodwell's, Oct. 1.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., Oct. 2.
Aller, Melchers, Oct. 4.
Teicreas, B.F., Oct. 5.
Toba Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 6.
Nellore, E. & S., Oct. 7.
Tevere, Dodwell's, Oct. 7.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 9.
Morea, P. & O., Oct. 10.
Pembroke, Jardine's, Oct. 10.

SINGAPORE.

Cremor, J.C.J.L., Sept. 11.
Kaga Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 11.
Sado Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 11.
Lahn, Melchers, Sept. 12.
Talpa, B.I., Sept. 12, 3.30 p.m.
Mantua, P. & O., Sept. 13.
Morioka Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 15.
Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 16.
Menelaus, B.F., Sept. 16.
Sphinx, M.M., Sept. 16.
Alipore, P. & O., Sept. 17.
Shirala, B.I., Sept. 17.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 18.
Hsangs, Jardine's, Sept. 18.
Machon, B.F., Sept. 19.
Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 20.
Oanfa, B.F., Sept. 20.
Kwangtung, B. & S., Sept. 21.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Sept. 21.
Glenamoy, Jardine's, Sept. 23.
Kashgar, P. & O., Sept. 27.
Malacca Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 27.
Yuenang, Jardine's, Sept. 28.
Tokushima Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 29.
General Metzing, M.M., Sept. 30.
Takada, B.I., Sept. 30.
Patroclus, B.F., Oct. 1.
Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 4.
Pres. Johnson, Dollar, Oct. 5.
City of Chester, Bank, Oct. 7.
Kumsang, Jardine's, Oct. 7.
Muran Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 8.
Venezia, Dodwell's, Oct. 8.

SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS.

Heiyo Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 30.

SWATOW.

Haiching, Douglas, Sept. 12.
Kingyuan, B. & S., Sept. 12.
Chaksang, Jardine's, Sept. 14.
Kaying, B. & S., Sept. 14.
Sinkiang, B. & S., Sept. 14.
Anhui, B. & S., Sept. 15.
Haiching, Douglas, Sept. 18.
Huichow, B. & S., Sept. 18.
Szechuan, B. & S., Sept. 16.
Fooshing, Jardine's, Sept. 17.
Cheongshing, Jardine's, Sept. 18.
Haining, Douglas, Sept. 18.
Kwaisang, Jardine's, Sept. 21.
Kwangchow, B. & S., Sept. 21.
Kwangtung, B. & S., Sept. 21.
Soochow, B. & S., Sept. 21.
Hopsang, Jardine's, Sept. 24.
Chipshing, Jardine's, Sept. 28.
Kueichow, B. & S., Sept. 30.

TIENTSIN.

Huichow, B. & S., Sept. 18.
Cheongshing, Jardine's, Sept. 18.
Chipshing, Jardine's, Sept. 28.
Kueichow, B. & S., Sept. 30.

TRIESTE AND VENICE.

Venezia, Dodwell's, Oct. 8.

TSINGTAO.

Kwaisang, Jardine's, Sept. 10.
Chaksang, Jardine's, Sept. 14.
Sinkiang, B. & S., Sept. 14.
Szechuan, B. & S., Sept. 16.
Fooshing, Jardine's, Sept. 17.
Antenor, B.F., Sept. 20.
Kwaisang, Jardine's, Sept. 21.
Soochow, B. & S., Sept. 21.
Hopsang, Jardine's, Sept. 24.

VANCOUVER, B.C.

Teucer, B.F., Sept. 12.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Sept. 17.
Hikawa Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 24.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., Oct. 2.
Ixion, B.F., Oct. 10.

VLADIVOSTOCK.

Nanking, Gilman's, Sept. 13.
Pereus, B.F., Sept. 13.
Delhi, Gilman's, Sept. 25.
Glenluce, Jardine's, Sept. 30.
Pembroke, Jardine's, Oct. 10.

WEIHAIWEI.

Huichow, B. & S., Sept. 16.
Antenor, B.F., Sept. 20.
Kueichow, B. & S., Sept. 30.

EXPECTED ARRIVALS AND MOVEMENTS.

Aki Maru due from Australia Sept. 18.
Alipore due from Japan Sept. 17.
Aller due from Europe Oct. 4.
Andre Lebon due from Saigon Sept. 15.
Antenor due from Singapore Sept. 19.
Asama Maru due from Japan Sept. 17.
Atsuta Maru due here Sept. 23.
Bennevis due from Singapore Sept. 12.
Chichibu Maru due here Oct. 6.
City of Chester due from New York Oct. 6.
City of Herford due from Singapore Sept. 19.
Emp. of Japan due from Japan Sept. 24.
Fushimi Maru due here Sept. 20.
Glenluce due from Europe Sept. 29.
Heiyo Maru due here Sept. 24.
Hikawa Maru due here Sept. 13.
Ixion due from Japan Sept. 25.
Kashgar due from Japan Sept. 27.
Kashima Maru due from Japan Sept. 20.
Khyber due from Europe Sept. 25.
Lahn due from Shanghai Sept. 12.
Leverkusen due from Europe Sept. 15.
Lyons Maru due here Sept. 15.
Malacca Maru due here Sept. 26.
Malwa due from Singapore Sept. 11 about noon.
Mantua due from Shanghai Sept. 12, 8 a.m.
Menelaus due from North China ports Sept. 18.
Mirapore due from Singapore Sept. 17.
Morea due from Europe Oct. 9.
Morioka Maru due here Sept. 14.
Muensterland due from Europe Sept. 11.
Muran Maru due here Oct. 7.
Nagato Maru due here Sept. 26.
Nagapore due from Europe Sept. 22.

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S.S. "SAARLAND" (1)	Genoa, Rotterdam & Hamburg	25 Oct.
M.V. "KUMBLAND" (1)	Genoa, Barcelona, Rotterdam & Hamburg	8 Nov.

Other Ports of Call if Inducement offers.

ARRIVALS FROM EUROPE.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

Amoy & Shanghai	"TAKYUAN"	On 11th Sept.	3 p.m.
Swatow & Shanghai	"ICHANG"	On 11th Sept.	3 p.m.
Swatow, Shanghai & Tsingtao	"KINGYUAN"	On 12th Sept.	3 p.m.
Swatow & Shanghai	"SINKIANG"	On 14th Sept.	3 p.m.
Swatow & Shanghai	"KAYING"	On 14th Sept.	3 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy, Swatow & Shanghai	"ANHUI"	On 15th Sept.	3 p.m.
Amoy, Shanghai, Newchwang & Daito	"CHINHUA"	On 15th Sept.	5 p.m.
Swatow, Foochow, Weihaiwei, Chefoo & Tientsin	"HUICHOW"	On 16th Sept.	Noon
Swatow, Shanghai & Tsingtao	"SZCHUEN"	On 16th Sept.	2.30 p.m.
Amoy & Shanghai	"TSINAN"	On 17th Sept.	6 p.m.
Amoy, Pakhoi & Haiphong	"CHENG TU"	On 19th Sept.	10 a.m.
Amoy, Swatow & Singapore	"KWANGTUNG"	On 21st Sept.	10 a.m.
Swatow, Shanghai & Tsingtao	"SOOCHOW"	On 21st Sept.	2.30 p.m.
Swatow & Shanghai	"KWANGCHOW"	On 21st Sept.	3 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy & Daito	"LUCHOW"	On 22nd Sept.	5 p.m.
Swatow, Foochow, Weihaiwei, Chefoo & Tientsin	"KUEICHOW"	On 30th Sept.	Noon

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M.S. "Java"	30th Nov.	9th Jan.
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STATION	Hour	Time	BAROMETER AT SEA LEVEL		TEMPERATURE	WIND DIRECTION	WIND FORCE	WIND STATE	WIND VELOCITY	WIND DIRECTION	WIND FORCE	WIND STATE	WIND VELOCITY	BAROMETER AT SEA LEVEL		TEMPERATURE	WIND DIRECTION	WIND FORCE	WIND STATE	WIND VELOCITY	WIND DIRECTION	WIND FORCE	WIND STATE	WIND VELOCITY									
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Wladivostok	12	29.90	759.4	72	...	NNW	2	c	...	6	29.82	757.5	61	...	NNE	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...								
Nemuro	11	29.74	755.5	...	...	N	1	...	...	5	29.86	758.5	...	...	WNW	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...									
Hakodate	"	29.82	757.5	...	...	W	4	...	...	"	29.94	760.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...									
Tokio	"	29.88	759.0	...	...	S	1	...	...	"	29.93	761.5	...	...	NNW	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...									
Koshi	"	29.88	759.0	...	...	SE	1	...	...	"	29.96	761.0	...	...	NNE	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...									
Nagasaki	"	29.92	760.0	...	...	WSW	1	...	...	"	29.94	760.5	...	...	NW	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...									
Kagoshima	"	29.90	759.5	...	...	SE	1	...	...	"	29.94	760.3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...									
Oshima	"	29.92	760.0	...	...	N	1	...	...	"	29.94	760.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...									
Naha	"	29.90	759.0	...	...	SSW	1	...	...	"	29.92	760.0	...	...	ENE	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...									
Ishigakijima	"	29.92	760.0	...	...	ESE	2	...	...	"	29.86	758.5	...	...	ESE	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...									
Bonin Island	"	29.93	761.5	...	...	E	1	...	...	"	30.02	762.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...									
Chefoo	15	29.84	757.9	75	...	NW	5	b	bc	"	29.93	761.5	70	...	NNW	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...									
Shanghai	14	29.99	761.8	94	6	SW	2	b	bc	"	29.90	759.4	77	4	N	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...									
Gutai	"	29.91	759.7	88	...	S	1	b	b	"	29.95	760.7	78	...	SSW	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...									
Wenchow	"	29.87	758.8	88	8	SSE	2	b	b	"	29.78	756.3	79	8	NW	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...									
Foochow	"	29.88	758.9	84	8	E	2	b	b	"	29.90	759.4	81	8	ENE	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...									
Amoy	"	29.80	756.9	86	6	SE	4	b	bc	"	29.81	757.9	80	6	E	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...									
Swatow	"	29.76	755.9	85	...	ESE	2	b	b	"	29.81	757.2	78	...	N	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...									
Taihou	11	29.86	758.5	91	1	E	1	...	...	"	29.84	757.8	79	...	E	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...									
Taihu	"	29.87	758.6	91	1	S	2	b	b	"	29.85	758.3	76	1	SE	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...									
Tainan	"	29.85	758.2	91	1	NNW	2	b	bc	"	29.84	757.8	74	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...									
Koshun	"	29.85	758.2	86	1	ENE	2	b	bc	"	29.85	758.2	77	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...									
Pescadores	"	29.85	758.2	83	1	NNW	2	b	bc	"	29.82	757.4	81	1	E	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...									
Hong Kong	14	29.80	756.9	85	7	E	3	c	c	"	29.81	757.2	79	6	E	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...									
Gap Rock	"	29.80	756.9	83	8	NE	3	c	c	"	29.81	757.2	82	8	ENE	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...									
Cap Rock	"	29.77	756.1	94	4	E	2	b	bc	"	29.78	756.6	79	4	ENE	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...									
Macao	"	29.76	755.9	85	...	SE	2	b	bc	"	29.73	756.5	81	3	E	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...									
Hoikow	"	29.79	756.7	86	8	ENE	4	b	b	"	29.78	756.5	76	3	ENE	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...									
Pratas Island	"	29.73	756.5	81	8	E	0	b	b	"	29.83	757.7	76	8	N	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...									
Philippines	15	29.73	755.2	88	8	NNW	2	b	bc	"	29.76	755.2	77	8	SE	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...									
Tourans	"	29.73	755.2	88	8	S	2	b	bc	"	29.79	756.6	76	8	ENE	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...									
Cape St. James	"	29.76	756.0	83	6	SE	4	b	bc	"	29.79	756.6	77	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...									
Rasoo	14	29.76	756.0	85	4	NE	2	b	bc	"	29.74	755.4	77	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...									
Aparri	"	29.71	754.6	86	8	W	4	b	bc	"	29.73	755.2	78	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...									
Tuguegarao	"	29.67	753.7	86	8	W	2	b	bc	"	29.71	754.6	79	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...									
Vigan	"	29.69	754.0	91	8	SW	4	b	bc	"	29.74	755.4	77	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...									
Manila	"	29.68	753.8	91	8	E	2	b	bc	"	29.73	755.2	76	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...									
Legaspi	"	29.72	754.8	87	8	N	2	b	bc	"	29.76	756.0	77	4	NW	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...									
Calbayog	"	29.72	754.8	77	8	W	2	b	bc	"	29.67	753.6	77	8	NE	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...									
Tacloban	"	29.73	754.8	85	6	SSW	4	b	bc	"	29.73	755.2	76	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...									
Loilo	"	29.71	754.7	83	8	W	4	b	bc	"	29.80	757.0	80	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...									
Cebu	"	29.70	754.3	85	...	WSW	4	c	...	"	29.73	755.2	76	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...									
Sarigao	"	29.70	754.3	85	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.80	757.0	80	...	ENE	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...									
Saipan	11.00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.79	756.6	78	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...									
Guam	12.22	29.75	755.7	...	6	E	4	b	bc	"	29.76	756.0	76	...	SSE	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...									
Yap	11.03	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.76	756.0	76	...	WSW	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...									
Pelew	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.81	757.2	75	1	S	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...									
Labuan	14	29.81	757.2	88	4	W	4	b	bc	"	29.81	757.2	75	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...									

September 10, 10h. 40m.—A feeble anticyclone is central near the Bonins. Monsoon conditions have set in temporarily over N. China.
 Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inch. Total since January 1, 67.29 inches, against an average of 69.18 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON SEPTEMBER 11.

- 1.—Formosa Channel
- 2.—South coast of China between Hong Kong and Lamoocks
- 3.—Hong Kong to Gap Rock
- 4.—South coast of China between Hong Kong and Hainan

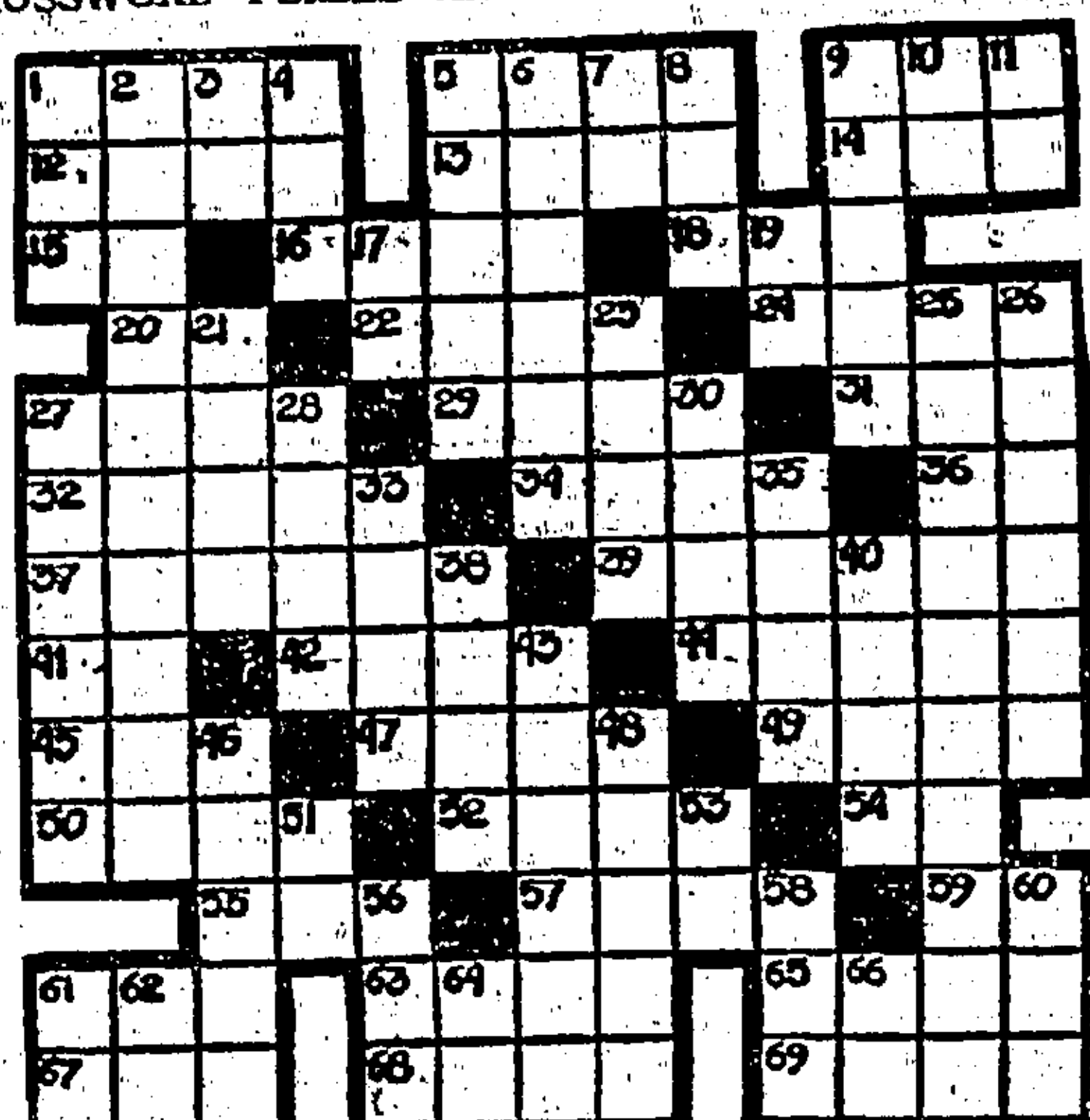
T. F. CLAXTON, Director.

HONG KONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hong Kong Observatory, September 10.

Previous On Date	On Date	On Date
Day	at	at
at 4 p.m.	10 a.m.	4 p.m.
Barometer... 29.77	29.83	29.73
Temperature... 81	86	83
Humidity... 82	70	74
Wind... E	E	E
Direction... E	E	E
Force... 0	BC	BC
Weather... 0.00	0.01	0.01

CROSSWORD PUZZLE AND YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION.



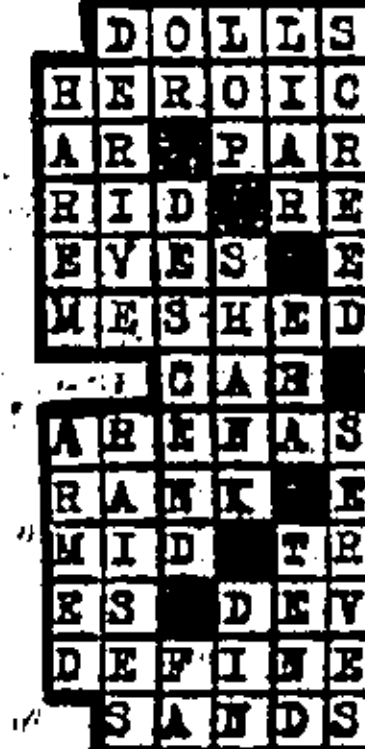
HORIZONTAL

- 1.—To jump.
- 2.—Caledonian.
- 3.—Priest's garment.
- 12.—Spanish coin.
- 13.—S. American country.
- 14.—Negative verb.
- 15.—Article.
- 16.—Entrance.
- 18.—Biscuit.
- 20.—Whether.
- 22.—Takes court action.
- 24.—Animal, pouches.
- 27.—Narrow opening.
- 29.—Converse.
- 31.—To permit.
- 32.—Gift.
- 34.—The moon.
- 36.—Sun god.
- 37.—Large books.
- 39.—Wealthier.
- 41.—Comparative ending.
- 42.—Scheme.
- 44.—Topic.
- 45.—Pen.
- 47.—Animal fat.
- 50.—Pronoun.
- 52.—Scarcely.
- 54.—Upon.
- 55.—To decay.
- 57.—Temporary city.
- 59.—Pronoun.
- 61.—Vase.
- 63.—Again.
- 65.—On sheltered side.
- 67.—Dance step.
- 69.—Chief.
- 69.—A flower.

VERTICAL

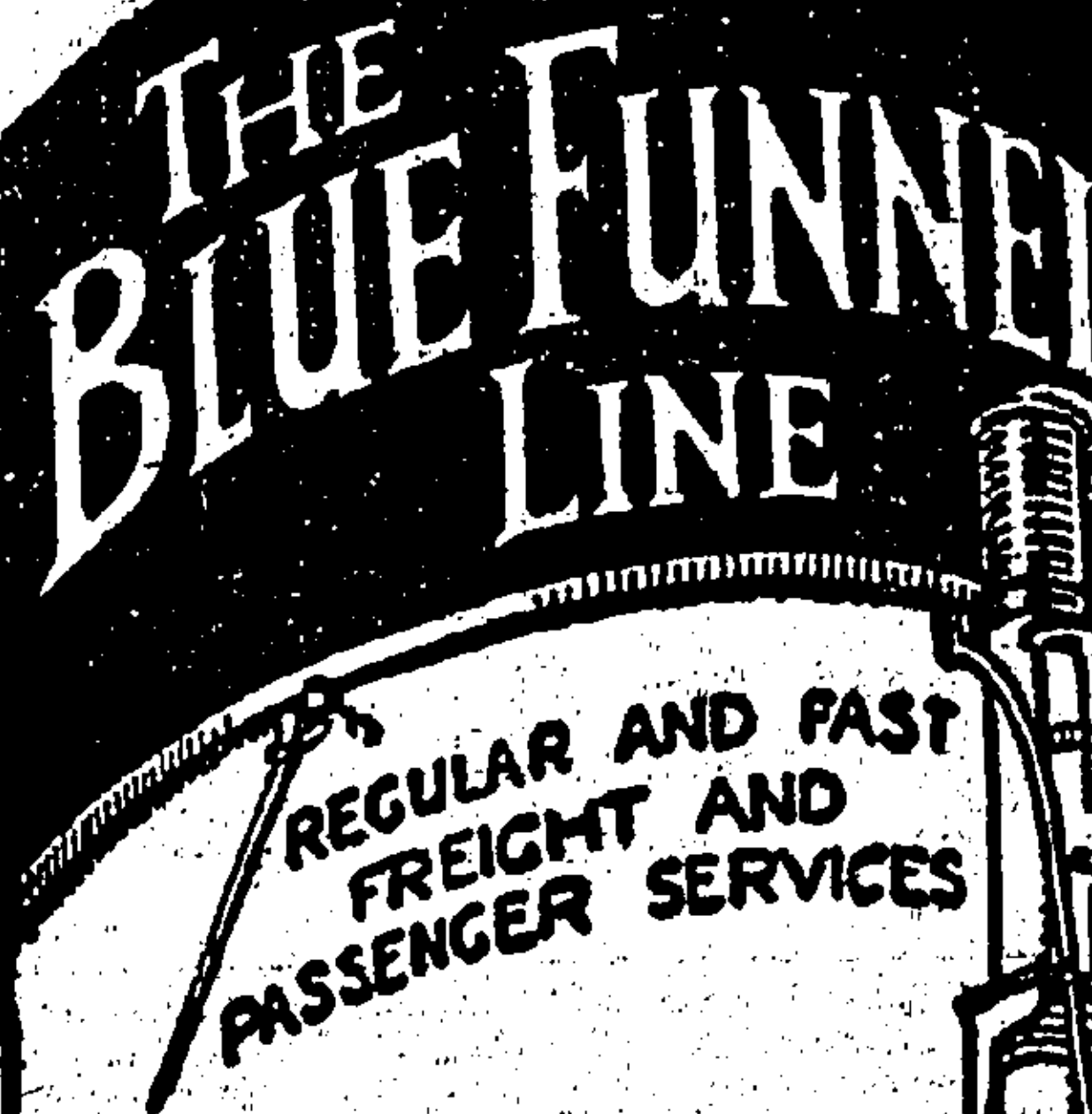
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- 3.—Exists.
- 4.—Seed covering.
- 5.—To pour out copiously.
- 6.—Grain.
- 7.—Conjunction.
- 8.—Vat.
- 9.—Record.
- 10.—Musical.
- 11.—Alongside.
- 17.—Done.
- 19.—Pronoun.
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- 23.—To insult.
- 25.—Rites.
- 26.—Glares.
- 27.—Most secure.
- 28.—Tour.
- 30.—To fasten together.
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- 35.—Pain.
- 38.—To fly.
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- 43.—Follows.
- 46.—Stories.
- 48.—Puls.
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Current Accounts opened in Local Currency and Fixed Deposits received for one year or shorter periods in Local Currency and Sterling on terms which will be quoted on application.
Hong Kong, 16th July, 1930. [23]

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For the Hong Kong & Shanghai Banking Corporation,
V. M. GRAYBURN, Chief Manager.
Hong Kong, 16th July, 1930. [2]

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Reserve Fund—Gldrs. 40,015,000—(23,334,583).

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Banking Business of every description transacted.

A. STOKKINK, Acting Manager.

Hong Kong, 18th May, 1930. [30]

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Hong Kong Currency.

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Reserve Fund \$4,000,000.

Reserve Liability of Proprietors \$3,000,000.

AGENCIES & BRANCHES:

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Foreign Exchange and General Banking Business transacted.

Current Accounts opened and Fixed Deposits received for one year or shorter periods at rates which will be quoted on application.

A. H. FERGUSON, Manager.

Hong Kong, 9th Jan., 1929. [30]

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Head Office: 74, Rue St. Lazare, Paris.

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London: Midland Bank, Ltd.

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Every description of Banking and Exchange Business transacted.

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A. ROLLIN, Manager.

Hong Kong, 1st July, 1929.

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

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Authorized Capital \$3,000,000.

Subscribed Capital \$1,800,000.

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Every description of Banking and Exchange Business transacted.

Travellers Cheques issued.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits at Rates that may be ascertained on application.

F. THOROUGHGOOD, Acting Manager.

Queen's Road Central, Hong Kong, 10th Apr., 1930. [29]

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SHOU J. CHEN, Manager.

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Head Office: 94, Boulevard Haussmann, Paris.

Subscribed Capital Frs. 73,000,000.00.

Paid-up Capital Frs. 66,400,000.00.

Reserve Fund Frs. 109,000,000.00.

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Every description of Banking and Exchange Business transacted.

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A. JECOT, Manager.

Hong Kong, 2nd May, 1929. [33]

THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK, LIMITED.

Capital (fully paid up) Yen 100,000,000.

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Branches: Ayres (Temporarily closed); Vladivostok (Temporarily closed).

Interest allowed on Current Accounts.

Deposits received for Fixed Periods at rates to be obtained on application.

H. MOBI, Manager.

Hong Kong, Sept. 10, 1930. [35]

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CAPITAL:

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On CALCUTTA:—

Telegraphic Transfer Bank, on demand ... 881

On SHANGHAI:—

Bank, at sight 1101 1/2

On YOKOHAMA:—

On demand 641

On MANILA:—On demand 64

On SINGAPORE:—

On demand 561

On BANGKOK:—On demand 791

On HONGKONG:—On demand 811

On SOERABAYA:—On demand 1371

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